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NEW GOVT RECOGNITION ISSUE

Britain To Consult With Commonwealth Nations STRONG PRESSURE SEEN

London, October 3. The Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain will consult with all Commonwealth and Atlantic Pact countries before making any decision on recognising the new Communist regime in China.

Military Exercises

Large-scale military exercises will take place tomorrow in the New Territories. It is learned.

They will be the first large-scale army manoeuvres to be held in the Colony since the end of the war and will be watched by Lieutenant General Sir John Harding.

Typhoon Danger Decreases

A report issued by the Royal Observatory at midnight yesterday stated that the likelihood of the typhoon hitting Hong Kong was diminishing.

It further added that at 9 p.m. yesterday the tropical storm, which has decreased in intensity, was centred at a point 300 miles East South East of Hong Kong moving West at 12 to 15 knots, with winds of 25 knots reported at a radius of 100 miles from the centre.

It is expected that the typhoon will pass some distance to the South of Hong Kong this afternoon.

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 2.15 p.m. yesterday. The typhoon then was situated at about 350 East South of Hong Kong, approaching at the speed of 12 knots.

More Silver For China

Mexico City, October 3. The government Bank of Mexico has sold to China another 10,000,000 ounces of silver; it was announced here yesterday.

The bank said its Director General, Carlos Novoa, completed the sale while he was in the United States recently. His Tomou representative of the Bank of China, represented China in the transaction.

The sale was the second one Mexico has made to China this year. The Mexican government mint will coin the silver for the Chinese and will be paid a total of US\$72,500 in instalments as the mint delivers the coined money to the Chinese government. —United Press.

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The spokesman said there already have been discussions among Atlantic pact signatories including the United States, on the Chinese question.

It is understood the British government is already strongly inclined to recognise the Communist regime but that the date and conditions have yet to be decided. This presumably will be discussed with her Commonwealth and Atlantic Pact partners.

The government here is known to be under strong pressure from commercial interests to recognise the Communists in an attempt to safeguard British investments in China. In that respect Britain's stake there is far greater than that of the United States.

Informed quarters said, however, that Britain would do nothing on recognition until the return from Nanking of the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

The Foreign Office said it was not yet known whether he had started his return journey, and that he would consult with British officials in Hong Kong and Singapore before proceeding to London.

Pressure

Meantime, the China Association representing all British commercial interests, was stepping up its recognition pressure on the government. The Association contended the Chinese Nationalists' blockade and recent verbal attacks on the British and American governments had helped to bring about Soviet recognition of the Communists.

Russia's recognition of Communist China came earlier than was anticipated among official quarters here, who said it would signal active recognition in all Communist countries.

The British government was reported to be ready to recognise the Chinese Communists, but the date and conditions are not yet known.

The Foreign Office said there had been no official intimation of the Communists' invitation to foreign powers for diplomatic relations as broadcast yesterday from Peking.

The British press gave the report scant attention. The London "Times" alone gave prominence to the Moscow Radio announcement of recognition and the Communist "Daily Worker" contented itself with a three-inch column.

The "Times" editorial warned: "The British government must soon make up its mind when and under what conditions they will recognise the new rulers of the country in which Britain of all the Western powers has the largest financial and industrial investment."

Canton Prepared

The "China Mail" correspondent in Canton says news of Soviet recognition of the Peiping Communist regime and the break of diplomatic relations with the nationalist government in Canton was known in official circles early yesterday afternoon.

Several high officials told this correspondent that such a Soviet move was not unexpected and would strengthen China's complaint against the USSR before the UN Assembly for giving aid to the Chinese Communists. They declined to elaborate further.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yeh Kung-chao, made no reference to the latest Soviet action in his speech before the weekly memorial service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall. Devoting his speech to the complaint against the U.S.S.R. the new foreign minister revealed that the complaint against Russia was decided by the Kuomintang Central Political Council as early as April last year.

"No action was taken earlier," said Mr. Yeh, "because we hoped Soviet Russia would respect the treaty of 1945. On the contrary, Russia continued violation of this friendship treaty by fostering the



In this new picture of Princess Elizabeth Her Royal Highness is wearing a silver grey off the shoulder evening gown with diamond tiara and pearl necklace. AP Photo.

Red Troops Push Into N. Kwangtung

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, October 3. Communist troops in South Hunan and South Kiangsi are pushing down into North Kwangtung in force with Wengyuan (Yungyuan) and Hsinfeng (Sunfung) as the objectives. Another strong column is hammering at Chikiang and Mayang in West Hunan with the object of advancing into Szechuan and Kweichow provinces.

General Pai Chung-hsi who flew here yesterday afternoon from his field headquarters in Hengyang reported to Acting President Li Tsung-jen on the latest Communist thrusts and the two men mapped out plans to meet the advances. They then responded to the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to attend a military conference under the auspices of the Kuomintang Emergency Council.

The Council is reported to have adopted General Pai's plans on the defence of North Kwangtung and West Hunan. One source said General Pai may be asked to become concurrently Minister of Defence

so that he may have overall command of the entire Nationalist front.

Government bombers were in action today in bombing the columns of Communist troops and supplies moving from South Kiangsi into Nanhsing in readiness for the big Communist push. The government planes carried out sorties up to almost dusk yesterday in scattering up long lines of Red units and vehicles on the highway from Taiyu in Kiangsi to Nanhsing. Most of the Communist movements are now at night.

80,000 Men

One report said that even the Communist Kwangtung and Kwangsi column commanded by Tseng Sheng has reached Kwangtung soil to join in the coming offensive. The attacker are likely to bring up to 80,000 men into their final onslaught with Canton as the objective.

However, the Reds hit a snag owing to the envelopment of 6,000 guerrillas in Lungmen, 70 miles North of Canton, by government troops and the breaking up of another big guerrilla unit near Hoyuen on the East River.

Air Force rescue units from March Field reached the scene a few minutes after private ambulances began arriving. One of the first to arrive after the crash was Morgan Hofer, a nearby rancher.

He said: "I saw only one man walking around and that man was too dazed to talk. The rest was almost too horrible to tell about. The screams of the injured cut right through me as I tried to do something for them. It was like a nightmare."

Some of the victims were so badly entangled in the wreckage that acetylene torches had been brought in to cut them loose. Clothing was torn completely off some bodies.

Preliminary information received by the sheriff's office said the train struck the bus broadside. One body was found on the North side of the tracks and the rest were all on the South side. —United Press.

The first ambulances to arrive at the scene reported they found only two people uninjured—a man, who was on his feet and a woman sitting up. Both apparently had been thrown clear of the wreckage. The rest were reported either dead or injured.

The quiet night became bedlam as ambulances from half dozen towns and highway patrol units and police converged on the scene of disaster. The sight that greeted the rescuers brought gasps even from ambulance crews accustomed to scenes of horror.

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Amendment

The Landlord and Tenant
Ordinance is to be amended.
A Bill containing the pro-
posed amendments will have
its First Reading at tomorrow's
Legislative Council meeting.
Details of the Bill were not
available yesterday.

Personalia

Week-end departures from the
Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and
Mrs. D. B. Randall, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Starfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Katz, Mrs. C. M. Boundy, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Davis, Messrs. R.S.
Richardson, H. Pieterse, N. Montenegrin, J.A. Mitchell, R.P. Conlon,
V. Barnier, J.L. Bromfield,
A.J. Storide, P.J. Sompati, D.O.
Russell, H.F. Vincent, C.W. Chen
and T.H. Green.

Among the new arrivals at the
Peninsula Hotel during the week-
end were Mrs. T.K. Ng, Mrs. A.
Reyes-Bresson, Mr. and Mrs. A.E.
Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. R.P.
John, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kazley
Captain and Mrs. J.L. Harper
Captain and Mrs. H.G. Littlefield
Mr. and Mrs. H.G. MacConroy,
Messrs. W.N. Connor, J.P. Notely,
M.B. Williamson, E.P. Sims,
R.P. McNair, E.G. Dale, P.Y.
Sze, J.C. Carter, A.T.C. Kas, N.
Rosefeld, and A. Cunio.

Passengers who arrived in the
Colony by CPA from Bangkok
Singapore and Rangoon included
Mr. Ko Yao-kwang, Mr. J.J.
Kopes, Capt. H.O. Littlefield
Capt. B.R. Williams, Mr. Chu
Har-kong, Mr. Ng Chee-sang,
Mrs. R. Sadao, Mrs. J.B. Garcia
Mrs. R.P. De Guzman, Mrs. F.
Quianibao, Mr. Chih Wah-chang
and Capt. J. Mills.

Among those who left by CPA
for Bangkok and Singapore were
Mr. John McKinley, Mrs. Mary
Skett, Comdr. B.J.D. Morahan
Mr. Derek F. Allen, Capt. Hampshire,
Mr. Anthony Stratton, Mr.
William N. Connor, Mr. Eric G.
Dale, Mr. B.J. Sullivan, Mr.
Chor How-kong, Mr. Tan Tiang-
chang.

Dr. A. J. S. MacFadzean will
address the Y's Men's Club of
Hong Kong on Thursday at the
Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel,
at 12.45 p.m.

Mr. A.H.P. Barr will address
the Kowloon Rotary Club on
Thursday at the Peninsula Hotel
at 2.30 p.m. His subject will be
"I Stoked my way home."

Mrs. E. Friis-Lund left for
Bangkok yesterday by the Hiram.

WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming
weddings have been announced:
Alan Arthur Whitney, civil
servant of Hotel Miramar, Kow-
loon, and Miss Anna Caroline
Chubb, stenographer of 23 Ash-
ley Road.

Frank Henry Harris, mission-
ary of the China Inland Mission,
of Chunking, Szechuan, and Miss
Eunice Antoinette, residing at pre-
sent at the Soldiers and Sailors
Home, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.

Edward Henry Michael Shuster,
electrician, of m/c Ocean
Pride, and Miss Therese Marina
Pinna, of 25 Homantin Avenue,
ground floor.

The wedding of Thomas
George Henry Evans, of the Royal
Naval Yard Police, and Miss
Choy Hin-bing, of 58 Gloucester
Road, first floor, took place at
the Supreme Court Marriage
Registrar's Office yesterday in
the presence of F.W. Walker, and
Mrs. Lee Siu-lan.

DOUBLE TENTH

The Department of Commerce
and Industry will be closed on
Thursday and Monday, for all
purposes except for entry and
clearance of ships' manifests be-
tween 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The
Marine Department will also be
closed on the two days except
Port Control Office, Marine
Licensing Office, Entry and Clear-
ance Office, which will be open
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

Owing to uncertain weather
conditions, the Moonlight Revelry
Party at Eucliff has been post-
poned to Wednesday, October 12.
Tickets sold for tomorrow will be
valid for October 12.

Members of the Services in Kowloon will have a club
of their own, with accommodation for nearly
400, when the Services Club, housed in premises formerly occupied by the Nathan Theatre,
Nathan Road, is opened this evening.

In the hands of the Forces Civilian Welfare and Entertainment Committee, a body appointed by Government to cater to the welfare of the Forces, the premises have been entirely converted and renovated.

The main hall is now a cafeteria and restaurant, and further down the pit of the theatre there is a small dance floor. Seating accommodation is available for about 350. A bar at the farther end provides Stocks to be checked.

Good Job:

Credit for the rapid transformation of the premises must be given to the Management Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. C.E. Terry, who with his colleagues has devoted much time to bringing the club into being within such a short time.

The other members of the committee are Mr. W.T. Grimsdale, Mr. R.H. Jones, Mr. Cyril Wood, Mr. G.F. Thompson, Mrs. W.G. Robertson (convenor of the Ladies' Auxiliary) and Mr. W.H. Scott (Garrison Sergeant Major) who acts as liaison officer for the Services.

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J.E. Nicoll, will officiate this evening at the formal opening ceremony.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

The Blockade

Sir.—It is world news that two British ships were intercepted by the Chinese Nationalist Navy on the high seas and held indefinitely. Despite the protests made by the British authorities to expedite their release, it was only a few days ago that the world heard that three more ships this time American were also held forcibly at the mouth of the Yangtze.

Undoubtedly there will be varied opinions expressed at the conduct of the Nationalists, some in favour others not. I for one, still a serving member of one of the British vessels intercepted and subsequently released, intend to express my views on this particular case.

The mv. Leong Bee was intercepted by a Chinese Nationalist destroyer on its return from Shanghai. We were to the South of Shaweisan Island that marks the entrance to the Northern Channel when we were spotted and intercepted. On identifying the vessel that intercepted us as a Nationalist vessel, the Captain, a Britisher did his utmost to comply with any reasonable requests made or orders given. But to relate his attitude of compliance and concession were only met with rebuffs, apathy, suspicion and worse.

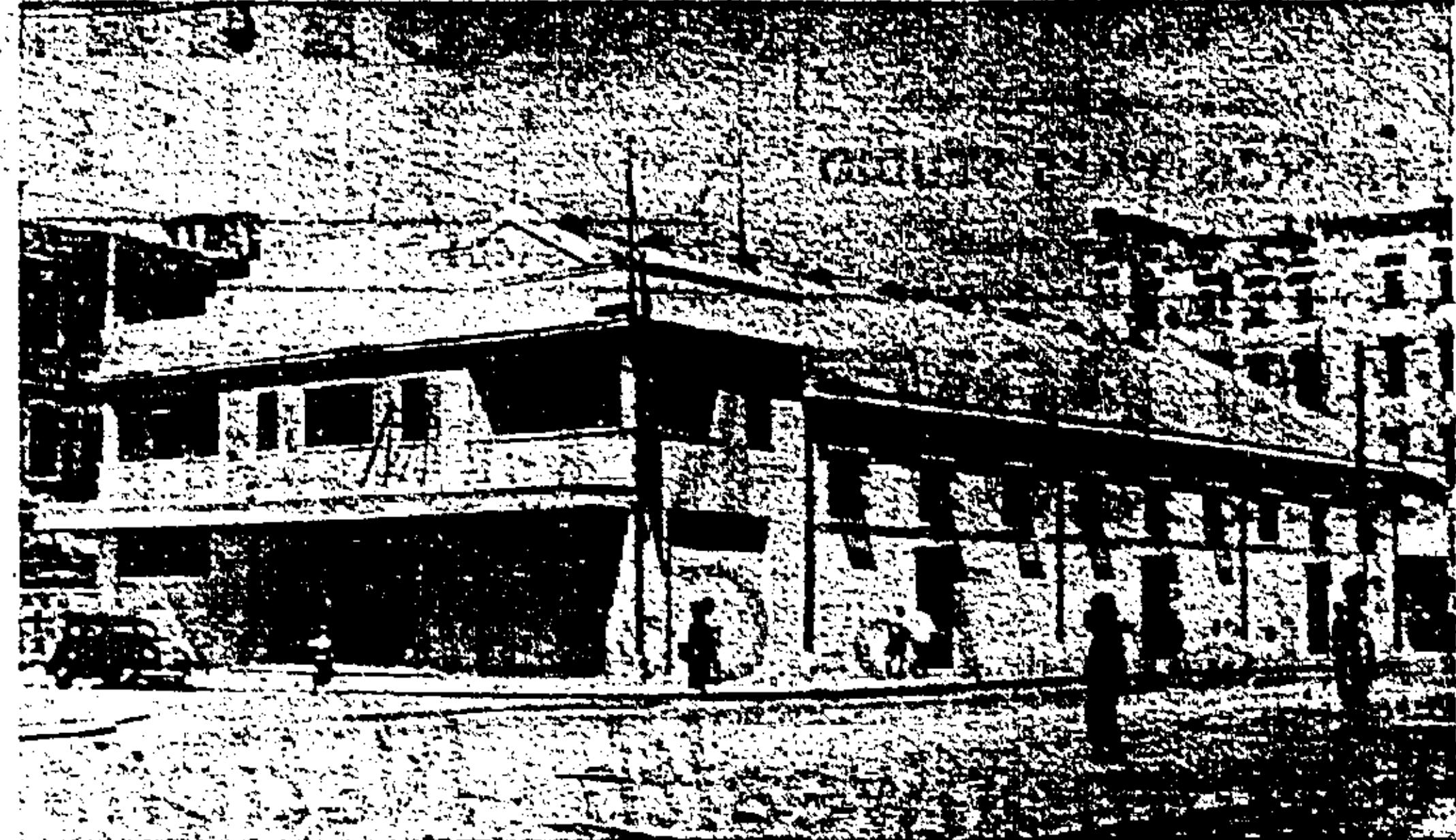
To begin with when we were intercepted the destroyer challenged us with the signal "Who are you?" followed by "What ship?" This was promptly answered, but in the very process of replying we were subject to gunfire. However we put this burst of fire to be the conventional warning and reduced speed. Immediately after we were asked to "Stop Engines" and anchor, which order was also complied with as much alacrity as possible, but here again we came under fire, this time the shell passing uncomfortably over and across the ship's funnel. A further signal was received from the naval craft indicating that she was coming alongside us and even before acknowledgement from us could be flashed across in reply we were witness to another flash from the Nationalists guns and another shell whistled past the Leong Bee.

My honest surmise is that this type of action borders on piracy and brigandage under the cover of a so called legalised blockade. They are developing piratical tendencies, the capture of the Leong Bee is sufficient proof.

In this connection I would also draw the attention of this journal's readers to the recent Hengyang incident. This particular Chinese steamer was well out of Chinese territorial waters when she was intercepted, searched and subsequently let free by Nationalist naval craft. The Hong Kong based "Edith Moller" was also held in Chusan with the Leong Bee. I was witness to her cargo being seized and unloaded on the Chusan wharves. For some time, there was no news from either vessel which was self evident that the vessels were being held under duress. May I ask why? If as the Nationalists claimed the two vessels were in the area blockaded when they were intercepted, then why were they not rightfully and under Nationalist supervision allowed to inform their Consular officials and agents of their whereabouts?

What rights have they to enforce radio silence when British vessels request justifiable radio communication? They may answer that if the radio was used it may be detrimental to their security measures. This I can say would be a very poor excuse as they had one of their own naval operators on board who could have seen through anything we sent as he would have us use Plain Language.

I am of opinion that their actions have been very high handed, and cannot in the interests of all seafaring nations be fully ignored. If they were given free reign it won't be long before they spread their sphere of operations to the open China Seas and



The new Services Club in Kowloon—formerly the Nathan Theatre—which is to be opened this evening by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J. F. Nicoll. (China Mail photo.)

Two Surviving Victims Of Murderous Attack Testify

The two surviving victims of a murderous attack by a secret society, led by a notorious outlaw known as "Four Eyes," yesterday took the stand to testify against five of their alleged assailants.

The five men in the dock are jointly charged with the murder of one of three ticket scalpers on May 7 outside the China Theatre, Wan Chai. They are alleged to have used Japanese type swords, knives and choppers.

Leong Bee Arrives Back In HK

(Continued from Page 1)

On September 12 at noon we received orders from the destroyer to hoist up anchor and follow her. We were told that we were being taken under escort to Tinghai Harbour, the Nationalist Naval Base in the Chusan Archipelago.

Another Escort

We had steamed for about three hours when another Nationalist Destroyer Escort joined our escort and the three vessels headed Chusan way. Shortly after another vessel was sighted which was the other two.

The case is being tried by an all-men jury before Mr. Justice Coulie, Puisne Judge.

Mr. M. Herman, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector M.J.G. Saul, is prosecuting.

According to the prosecution, the attack concerned had been carefully planned and ruthlessly carried out, which resulted in the death of Chan Hoi and the wounding of Lai So and Ip Choi.

Mention was also made by Crown Counsel that it was unfortunate that this man "Four Eyes," leader of the powerful Tam Yee secret society, was not in custody.

The three ticket scalpers normally operated in front of the box office of the Front Staff of the theatre, and were accustomed to give free tickets to "Four Eyes" through fear of consequences that might befall them should they refuse.

On the evening concerned Chan Hoi, deceased, and the others, were approached with demands for free tickets, which they refused, as they did not at first believe these demands came from "Four Eyes" as purported.

Fell Upon Scalpers

Consequently, "Four Eyes" later in the evening came leading a gang of about 12 men who proceeded to fall upon the three unarmed ticket scalpers with Japanese swords, knives and choppers, killing Chan Hoi and wounding the other two.

After Lai So, ticket scalper, gave evidence yesterday he was cross-examined by Mr. D'Alton, in the course of which he asserted that second and third accused were with "Four Eyes" when the latter approached Chan Hoi on the evening in question.

Immediately after the attack witness said he saw Chan Hoi being pursued by second accused and "Four Eyes" in the direction of Hennessy Road. He himself was running towards Queen's Road East.

Witness admitted that he did not see second accused actually strike the deceased. He however saw "Four Eyes" strike Chan.

Questioned about one Lai Wai, who was also attacked in another section of the district on the same evening, witness asserted that he was a cousin of his. Lai Wai further disclosed that Lai Wai had told him he was leaving Hong Kong. He has since left.

Replying to a question witness said he did not know whether his cousin was under deportation order which was the reason he left Hong Kong.

He further revealed that Lai Wai was arrested, but was subsequently set free. As to the date when he was released, witness said he could not remember.

After witness had been cross-examined at length by Mr. Clifford, the next witness, Ip Choi, took the stand to give corroborative evidence.

Hearing will continue at 10 this morning.

After their departure we went off to ourselves until the noon when six naval officers boarded the vessel. The crew were mustered on deck as we were told that the personnel were to be interrogated.

The interrogation was only completed late the next evening and after having taken down our signed statements, they left us with the news that we would hear in reply after a few days as the had to consult with the Canton authorities regarding the interrogation.

Two days after the subsequent change-over of the five European passengers, the Edith Moller sailed for Hong Kong after being granted official release by the Nationalist Government. We had seen her off with our sirens blowing and numerous farewells waved to each other as she glided out past our ship and out of Tinghai Harbour.

A week after her departure we were officially informed by the shore authorities that we too had been granted release and that our cargo would not be seized as had happened to the Moller. We would be granted free passage back to Hong Kong and an escort would be provided to see us safe out of territorial waters.

On the morning of the 29th we were back in radio communication with Hong Kong again and also in touch with a British naval patrol in the vicinity.



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Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, (for members and Service men), 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Sino-British Club Gramophone Recital, Queen's College hall, Kennedy Road, 8.30 p.m.
Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Queen's Blvd., 14.30 p.m.
HK Reel Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, HK & Shanghai bank public hall, 6.45 p.m.
Swimming Heats, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.
HK Women's Council, general meeting, YMCA, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.
Opening of Nine Dragons Services Club, former Nathan Theatre, 7 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Debating and Discussion Group meeting, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.
Weekly Flag Whist Morning (Women's Section) European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Legislative Council meeting, CSO, 2.30 p.m.
Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Barnstormers variety show, European YMCA, 3 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
YS Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Sequel To Traffic Accident

An accident in Causeway Bay Road on Sunday, in which a pedestrian was seriously injured after it was alleged, being knocked into the bay, had a sequel at Central yesterday when Sum Kam-sheung, driver of car No. 3452, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

The injured man, who was picked up by a military lorry, died a few hours after admission to Queen Mary Hospital.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Parkes, the defendant, who was out on \$500 bail, was remanded one week for further inquiries.

Inspector Parkes said that on Sunday morning, defendant, who lived at 38 Connaught Road, was driving along Causeway Bay Road in an Easterly direction when his attention was diverted by a crowd quarrelling in front of the Navy Football Ground. He pulled his car to the curb and stopped.

When he started his car again, the defendant forgot to turn the steering wheel to neutral causing the car to swerve to the left and knocking the pedestrian, who was still unidentified yesterday, into the sea.

The car, which was carrying a woman passenger at the time, also plunged into the sea.

All the persons were taken out of the water by junk people."

COMMITTED TO TRIAL

Lau Chik-sun, 21-year-old electrical engineer, was committed to stand trial by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on two charges of uttering letters demanding money with menaces.

It was alleged that accused, who was born in Kobe, did on August 17 and 18, respectively, send two letters to Tam Shiu-yeo of 10 Clearance Terrace, demanding \$200 from him in the name of the "People's Welfare Society" as a loan.

A trap was set by the police and accused was arrested.

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A Bill aimed at controlling representatives of foreign organisations, capable of being employed to project the political aims or doctrines of foreign states or political systems will have its First Reading at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

The Bill provides exemption for accredited representatives of any foreign state which means any territory except Eire, the territory of any member of the Commonwealth, and any territory mandated or under trusteeship to or administered by any such member.

The regulations shall also provide that no person shall function on behalf of a foreign power without the consent of the Governor. The regulations shall not apply to accredited representatives, persons exempted by the Governor and members of the staff of an accredited representative in possession of valid and subsisting certificate of exemption.

Whenever it shall appear to the Governor, that any person is reasonably suspected of having contravened or of intending to contravene the provisions, he may by warrant under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorize the search of any premises vessel or place upon or in which such person resides or carries on business or is suspected of having contravened or having intention to contravene the provisions.

Mr. Lee, who had already testified at previous hearings as an expert on Chinese law, gave further evidence as to whether the provisional constitution, the permanent constitution and the law governing the principles for making laws were applicable to regulations passed in August 1947.

A. V. White, of 3 College Road, who is the plaintiff, is represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. F. C. Roberts, of 96 Robinson Road, is defended by Mr. G. Sheldon, and Mr. A. J. Clifford, on the instructions of Sir Man-kam Lo.

White, who is related by marriage to defendant, claims the sum in question is owing by defendant to him by virtue of alleged transactions in foreign exchange in Shanghai during 1947 and 1948.

Defendant denies such transactions took place between himself and plaintiff, or that if they did occur, then they were illegal and therefore not valid.

Gold Ordered To Be Returned

A total of 196 taels of gold was ordered to be returned to a Peiping man and a Shanghai merchant at Kowloon yesterday.

Charged with importing gold without a permit, Sing Chuen-nan, aged 26, and Chow Ting-man, aged 32, were arrested at Kai Tak airport on Sunday after a CNAC aircraft had arrived from Chunking.

Prosecuting, Revenue Inspector Fowler told the court that the aircraft was originally meant for Canton. She had been slightly behind schedule and was diverted here before leaving for Canton.

He further said that if the amount of gold involved was not as big as it was, the pair would not be charged.

R. I. Fowler asked Mr. F. X. D'Almada to caution both defendants and impose small fines.

Unemployed Sentenced

Charged with larceny from the person, Tam See-mui, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

It was stated that defendant, on Sunday afternoon snatched \$512 from Fung So-nui of 192 Gloucester Road while she was changing some money at a money changer's shop at Hennessy Road. Defendant was chased to Marsh Street, near Lockhart Road, where he was arrested.

Asked what he did with the act or omission constituting the offence, he said that he had no knowledge or consent.

A prosecution for an offence under this section shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Attorney General.

New Tendency

An official explanatory note on the reasons and object of the new Bill states that it has long been the practice in international relations for a State, desiring to establish representation within the territory of another State, to invite consent, and to afford representation by duly accredited representative.

Defendant was also recommended for banishment after his term is served.

SHOE-SHINE BOY REMANDED

A shoe-shine boy was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with uttering a letter demanding money with menaces.

Wong Hung, aged 17, was further charged with possessing a letter demanding money with menaces.

He was alleged to have demanded \$3,000 from the proprietor of the Hop Fat Store, in Shanghai Street, on September 27.

On the second charge he was alleged to have possessed a letter demanding \$3,000 from the same proprietor with menaces.

Wong was remanded three days in police custody.

The Hong Kong Rotary Club, with the support of the Kowloon Club, will hold an official dinner in honour of Rotary International President and Mrs. Perce Hodson on Friday at the Hong Kong Hotel.



Government-sponsored Baby Week started yesterday at the Harcourt Health Centre, Happy Valley, where nurses under Miss G. K. Burne, Supervisor and Training Officer, explained to mothers how to care for their babies. The exhibition Harcourt Health Centre will last for a week, after which it will be transferred to Shingypun Health Centre and a week later over to the mainland. (China Mail Photo).

Hearing In \$900,000 Claim Case

Further hearing of the \$900,000 claim at the Supreme Court was adjourned yesterday until 10 a.m. today after Mr. James Man Lee, Chinese barrister, had given evidence for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lee, who had already testified at previous hearings as an expert on Chinese law, gave further evidence as to whether the provisional constitution, the permanent constitution and the law governing the principles for making laws were applicable to regulations passed in August 1947.

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torney General, in company with

Mr. A. Hoooton, Crown Counsel

forwarded the application.

Mr. Griffin drew the Court's at-

ention to the items in question

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general of justice in this Colony,

both as regards the superior and

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The Attorney General told the

Court it was his submission that

the proviso in the passage quoted

was in the letters and the leading

article in the paper, Mr. Griffin

stated that the passages contained

a clear imputation against the

Courts of this Colony that in

reaching or in reaching decisions

whether to convict or to acquit,

or in reaching decisions to assess

sentence where there was no

conviction, the Courts, one and all

were actuated by the most im-

proper motive.

"Improper motive, as inferred

from the correspondence, was that

there was a motive of racial bias

accentuating the workings of ad-

ministration of justice in this

Colony," he added.

Mr. Griffin went on to say that

the gravity of such imputation

hardly needed to be stressed.

It was his submission that the gravity of such imputation was only

equalled by the high degree of

malice which attaches to such im-

pulsion.

Mr. Griffin then mentioned a

decision of the Judicial Commit-

tee of the Privy Council in Am-

bard and the Attorney General

for Trinidad, which was reported

in Appeal Cases of 1936.

He quoted a passage of Lord

Atkin on the matter, which fol-

lows:

"But whether the authority and

position of an individual judge,

or the due administration of

justice, is concerned, no wrong is

committed by any member of the

public who exercises the ordinary

right of criticising in good faith

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual General Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. at which the Report of the Board and the Statement of Accounts for 1948/1949 will be presented, will be held in the West Lounge at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, the 17th October, 1949.

Tea will be served in the West Lounge from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. INGRAM,
General Secretary.

Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road,
Kowloon, Hong Kong,
October 1, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Thursday, the 6th of October and Monday, the 10th of October, 1949 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

Dated: September 28, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Thursday and Monday, October 6th & 10th, 1949 respectively having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:

Port Control Office,
Marine Licensing Office,
Entry & Clearance Office,

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

N. GARLAND,
Acting Director of Marine.
Marine Office,
Hong Kong, October 3, 1949.

NOTICE
PEAK WATER SUPPLY

Consumption of water on the Peak is now so high that it is impossible to maintain even a 17 hour supply from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Over the weekend nearly all the service reservoirs were empty, and the position will not improve until the work of laying several new mains is completed. This work is now in hand.

In the meantime the supply must be further restricted, and, in addition to the present restricted period between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., the water will also be shut off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. until further notice.

The occupiers of houses with gardens are reminded that the use of mains water for watering gardens is prohibited.

WATER AUTHORITY.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above, will CLOSE at THE BRANCH OFFICE, Kowloon, at NOON on Friday, 7th October, 1949.

THE TREASURERS OFFICE—Telephone House at 5 p.m. on Friday, 7th October, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Part-Mutual Hall, the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th October, 1949.

By Order,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday, 19th October, 1949. The First saddling Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m. the Second at 5.45 p.m., the Third at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that all Entries made for the original Meeting stand, as well as the published handicap weights, but a Pony winning a race at the Double Tenth Race Meeting will carry 7 lb. penalty in addition to the weight allotted. The Stewards have ruled that no "Jockey Allowance" will be given in races for the Trial Meeting.

and attention is directed therefore, to the alteration in the conditions of all the four events, in that the words "Jockey Allowance" are deleted.

Fresh declarations must be made and placed in the declaration boxes at the Race Course in the usual manner and attention is drawn to the change in time of 15 minutes from those published in the Race Book.

Bags of admission to the Grand Stand and Duty and Servants Passes, which have been issued for the postponed Meeting will hold good for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial of the Totalisator to be made, Members are requested to make use of the machines in the Public Enclosure as well as those in the Members' enclosure, in placing their bets.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Saturday 6th and Monday 10th October, 1949.

With regard to the payment of dividends, the system applied at the last race meeting has been modified. There will be separate Paying-Out Booths where tickets can be cashed on the winning pony and on each of the placed ponies.

Tickets of any denomination can be cashed at the respective Pay-Out Booths which are clearly indicated in the Betting Halls.

After the paying out on a race has closed at the normal Paying-Out Booths, tickets must be cashed at the special Late Pay-Out Booths, where tickets, Win or Place of any denomination, will be paid out.

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POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

Owing to uncertain weather conditions the Moonlight Party, at Euclid's, has been postponed to Wednesday, October 12th. Tickets sold for October 5th will be valid for October 12th.

By Order,

D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Thursday, 6th October, 1949. (Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day).

Hong Kong, October 4, 1949.

Sappers Charged With Larceny

Two NCO's of the Royal Engineers—a Sergeant and a SQMS—appeared in court at Kowloon yesterday charged with simple larceny.

The men, Sergeant Reginald Orton, aged 30, SQMS Joseph Day, both of Shamshui Po Barracks, were represented by Mr. Percy Chen.

Tam Shing, aged 41, yard foreman at Shamshui Po Barracks, appeared with the two NCO's on a charge of simple larceny. He was represented by Mr. Charles Loseby, KC.

Also appearing in court was a 15-year-old boy and a 34-year-old Chinese Wong Lui-kui, charged with receiving stolen property. The two were represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber.

The prosecution alleged that the latter pair on August 29 received a quantity of corrugated iron sheets on board cargo junk No. 3991 at West Point.

Prosecuting Detective Sub-Inspector Summers told the court that on August 29, the police acting on information, boarded a junk at West Point. On the junk a quantity of corrugated iron sheets were found and first and second defendants were arrested.

Investigating the case, the police learned that the iron sheets belonged to Shamshui Po Barracks, and the two NCO's and the foreman were arrested.

Captain's Evidence

Captain Harry Ode Carlo, Royal Engineers, in charge of the engineering store at Shamshui Po Barracks, told the court that Sergeant Orton and another soldier called Reddington were in charge of the store in which the iron sheets were stored.

Joseph Day and the last defendant were overseers dealing with coolies in the barracks.

In his evidence, the Captain further explained that the sheets were recovered by the police and were later re-stored in Shamshui Po Barracks.

He denied that there were any particular marks on the sheets. He said he had no notes in his books saying that on August 29, he had issued 1,255 sheets of iron (the number of sheets alleged to have been stolen).

Hearing was adjourned to 9.30 this morning.

ACKNOWLEDGED DONATIONS

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

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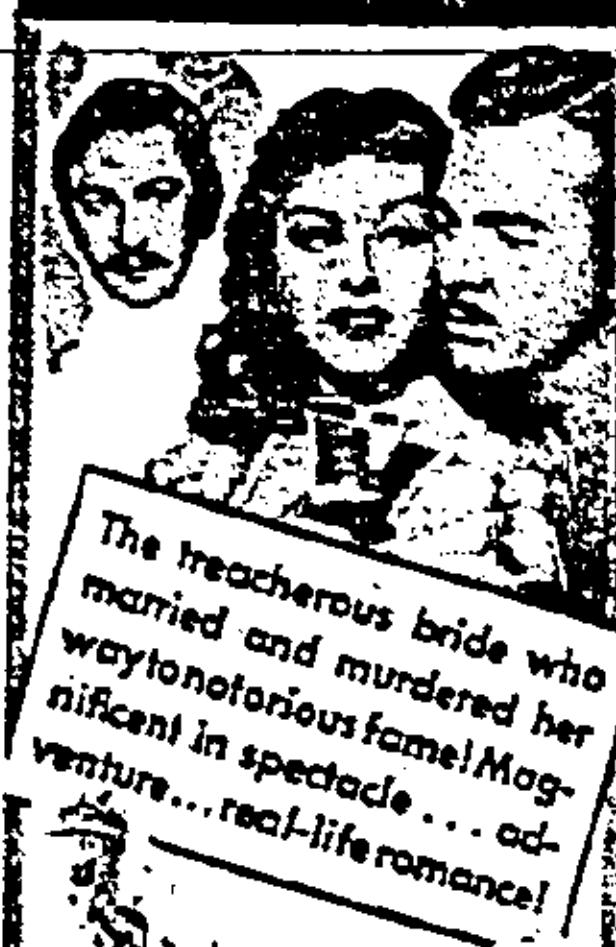
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AMERICAN CHAMBER'S REPORT

Washington, October 2. The United States Chamber of Commerce has recommended that treaties assuring fair treatment of American capital be a prerequisite for technical or other aid to foreign countries.

The recommendations were made in a report drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce on the programme for economic assistance to under-developed areas.

The report made these recommendations:

1.—The programme should be on a rapid and carefully circumscribed basis, to avoid any charge of either paternalism or imperialism, and with domestic budgetary considerations a guiding factor of paramount importance.

2.—American private enterprise should form the cornerstone of the programme.

3.—The Government should appoint an Advisory Board to deal with all aspects of technical and financial aid, made up of citizens of competence and experience in foreign trade, investment, and other domestic and foreign fields of private enterprise.

4.—The Government's function should be "supervision and integration of activities by its own agencies; a cautious expansion (of aid) by Government experts in fields such as public health, sanitation, education, food supply, natural resources, and public finance and administration, and the encouragement of a flow of private capital."

5.—Aid projects should be confined to "countries where there is a genuine desire and ability to co-operate and where there is no question as to conditions favourable for economic development."

6.—Treaties should be made providing "assurance of fair treatment for American private capital."—Reuter.

NEW CLUE TO CANCER CAUSE

San Francisco, October 2. Electron microscope pictures have provided a new clue to the cause of cancer. Dr. Stafford Warren, head of the Medical School of the University of California at Los Angeles, said this week-end.

The instrument magnifies hundreds of times more than ordinary microscopes.

Dr. Warren, former Chief of Radiological Safety for atom bomb projects, said the pictures show for the first time that certain cancer cells have embryonic arms which apparently enable them to dig through the walls of blood vessels. Normal tissue cells cannot do that since they are too big to pass through the

capillaries and are dissolved by the blood stream.

This digging ability may be the main cause of malignancy,

Dr. Warren told a divisional meeting of the American Cancer Society.—Associated Press.

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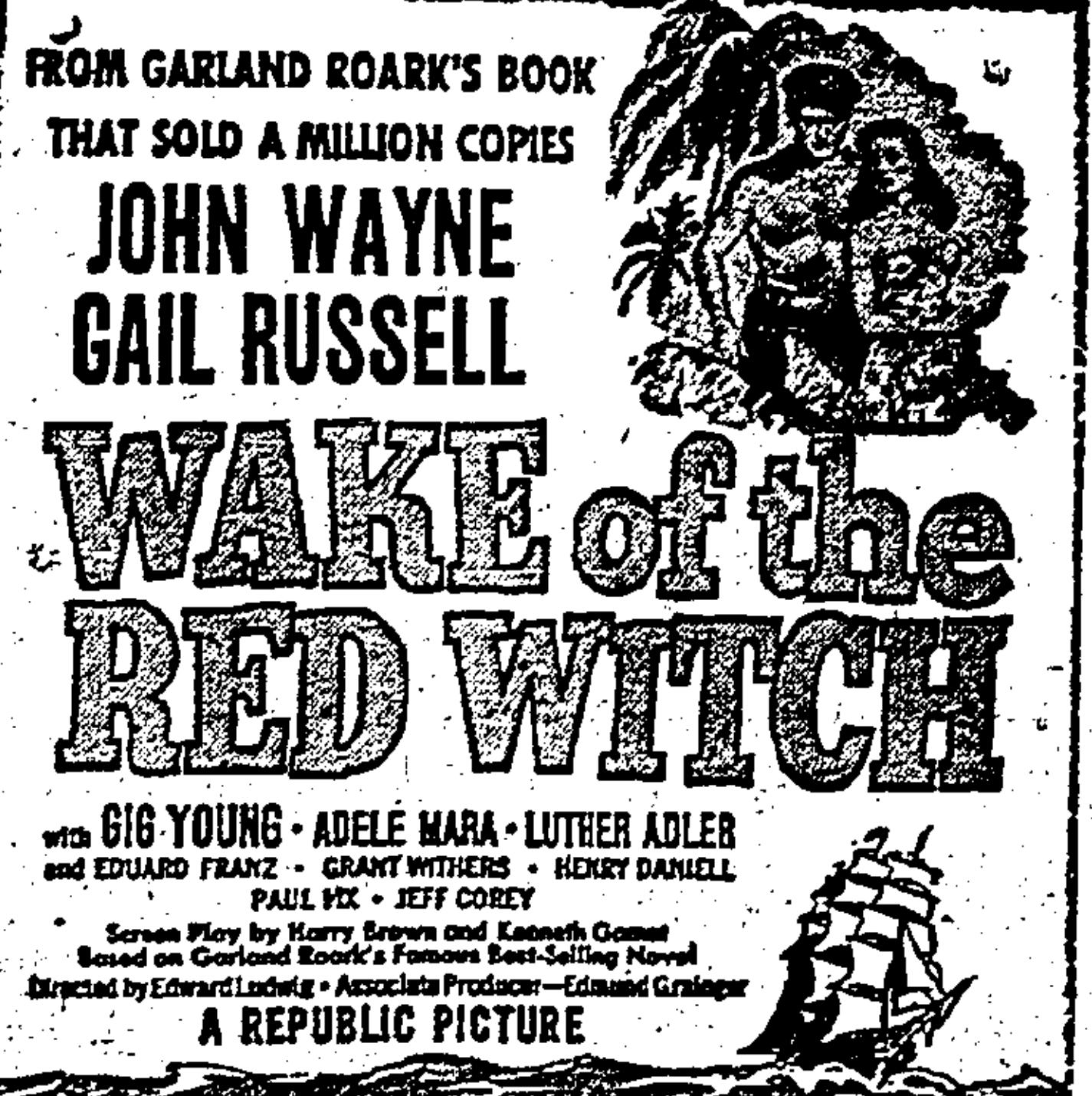


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Belgrade, October 2. Alert and ready for trouble if it comes, Yugoslavia stayed calm today even after being told frankly about Russia's "pressure" campaign to force the country back into Kremlin control.

The tension of the man in the street increased as the Balkan cold war of words between the Soviet-dominated Cominform and independent Yugoslavia reached the toughest talking stage since other Communist countries blacklisted the Government of Marshal Tito 17 months ago.

But, outwardly at least, there are no apprehensions that a shooting war will come soon to end the uneasy peace in this explosive part of Europe's fretful continent and perhaps touch off a third world war.

This estimate of the situation is not based alone on coffee house gossip and tram and bus chatter. In the course of a 1,250 mile tour through Yugoslavia, I have found scant signs of alarm, no elaborate precautions against possibility of invasion, writes a correspondent.

In the rumour-ridden port of Trieste there was much more talk of war than there was along the way across the broad plains of Serbia and through the steep hills of Northern Yugoslavia.

Along the battered dirt roads peasants led lolling oxen pulling carts laden with cases of oliveira—the country's national drink—and farm products to the market. Others trudged past with all through Yugoslavia.

There were no troop movements to interfere with their movement to market and factory—even in such towns as Naschie and Osiek, both within 20 miles of the Hungarian border.

And again, "For whom?" "For the People."

And once more, "For whom?" "For Tito."

They and the rest of Yugoslavia had been told by the official press of Russia's action in renouncing the treaty of friendship and alliance with Yugoslavia.

Across the pages of Belgrade's Sunday newspapers today was splashed Yugoslavia's official reply that the Soviet move was "a hostile act" and part of the Russian-led campaign of "blackmailing pressure" against Yugoslavia.

Up To Russia

It did not seem to make any difference in the day by day life of the Yugoslavs, except perhaps to strengthen their resentment against the Eastern European neighbours and particularly those who served under the Axis during the second world war.

Marshal Tito also reviewed his troops along with senior Army commanders. Rumbling tanks bore crayoned slogans of the Army's readiness to fight in defense of the country. Fighters and bombers dived in formation overhead.

Perhaps this is best demonstrated by Yugoslavia's industrial fair in Zagreb, the country's second city and one of the places visited during my tour of the country.

Russia has boycotted the fair. But thousands, showing no wariness, from all parts of the country risk going without boats in order to visit the display of Western wares along with home products.

All these signs do not add up to war yet. Careful appraisal still does not rule out its possibility altogether. The final decision will be up to Russia and no one here professes to have a pipeline into the Kremlin.—Associated Press.

SOVIET MOVES

Berlin, October 2. The American-licensed newspaper "Tagesspiegel" today said that 32 Soviet military trains passed through Berlin, bound for the Yugoslav border, between September 1 and 30.

It said that the trains, composed of a total of 1,200 cars, came from Poland and travelled with top priority.—United Press.

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Tito Refused Naval Bases To Russia

Stockholm, October 2. Marshal Tito's refusal to grant Soviet Russia naval bases along Yugoslavia's coast is the first cause of his split with the Kremlin, according to a special correspondent of the Conservative "Svenska Dagbladet".

The correspondent, who has just interviewed Marshal Tito, wrote: "Marshal Tito came to Belgrade and said in a conversation with Tito that Stalin wished to turn the deep inlet in Dalmatia into common naval bases for Russia, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Tito replied evasively, but a few days later, the first meeting took place between the Communist dictator and America's representatives."—Reuter.

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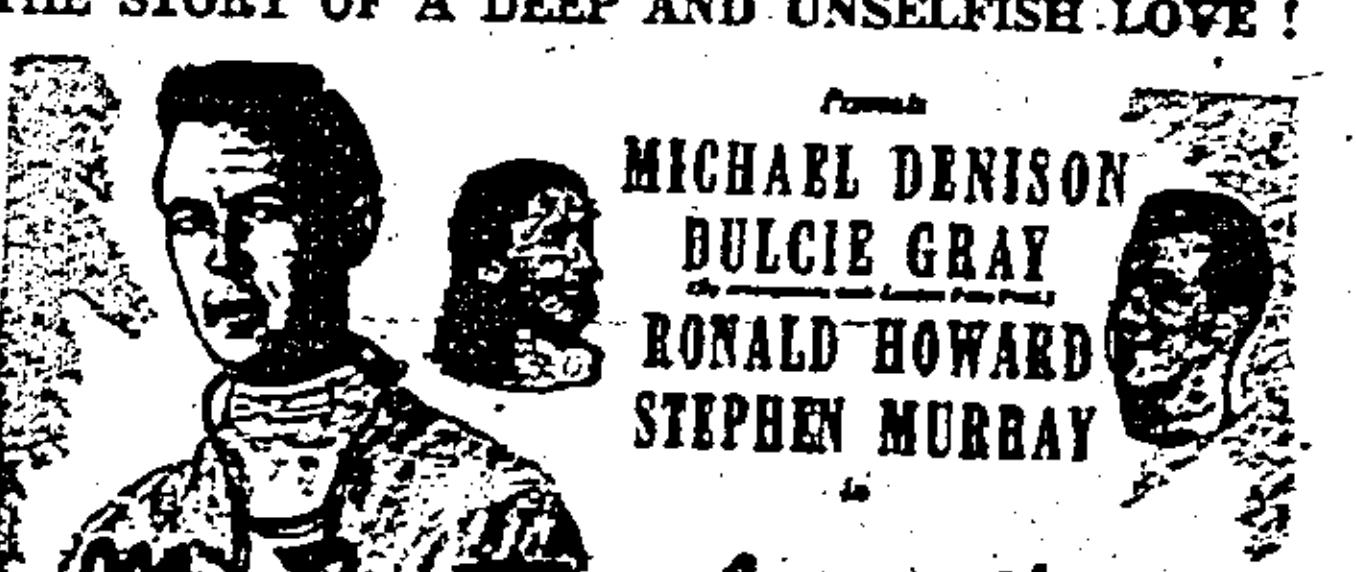
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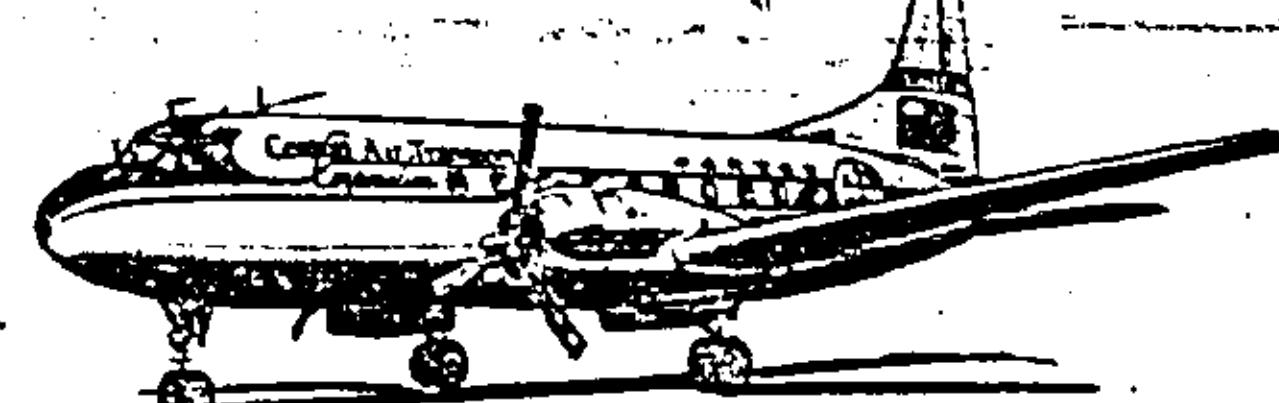
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NEW CHINESE GOVERNMENT

The question of what constitutes the legal government of China today allows of two different answers, depending on your standpoint. There are now two bodies in existence, both with big power backing. Most countries still recognise the Nationalists, but Russia has formally accepted the People's Republic proclaimed by the Chinese Communists.

The USSR has had to withdraw its envoy from Canton, stating that the government there is now merely provincial and no longer in control of the country.

It was obvious that this was a prearranged move. Chou En-lai, foreign minister in Peiping, would not have invited foreign powers to establish diplomatic relations with the new regime unless Moscow had promised recognition. Otherwise the loss of face would have been too great. This cuts both ways: nations which rebuff this offer are likely to be held in future as prime enemies of "the glorious new people's state," and Britain in particular will have to decide between thorny alternatives by this forcing of her hand.

Informed opinion has been that the U.K. plans to give due recognition to the Chinese Communists as soon as Canton falls, thus giving Mao Tse-tung control of most of the large cities and all of the coast, if not large stretches of the interior. The Nationalists would by then be in virtual exile in Chungking or Taiwan, and almost their only remaining weapon would be the blockade of the ports. This might then be generally declared illegal, and liable to be broken by any maritime country.

America's attitude has not as yet been ascertained. Her hatred of Communism is well known, and her support of even the decadent Nationalists as a bulwark against the Reds has not endeared the U.S. to Peiping. She has sponsored the cause of the KMT in the United Nations, and the Chinese government's complaint against Moscow is now tabled on the agenda. Only yesterday we quoted an unofficial Canton statement that more American aid to continue the fight was expected.

Washington would certainly recognise the Communist Government if it were in control of the whole country; in our opinion she is unlikely to do so until Canton has been captured. There may be a basic conflict of ideas over this matter between the U.S. and Britain, which one can most fervently hope will be diplomatically smoothed over.

Two separate Chinese delegations can now claim great power—backing for a permanent seat on the Security Council—an impossible situation—and until a decision can be reached, the work of the Council will be seriously affected. The problem must be faced soon, and it must be solved without further intensification of the cold war.

UK PHONE TO PHILIPPINES

London, October 2. The telephone service between the United Kingdom and the Philippines will be re-opened next Tuesday for the first time since the war.

The charge for a three-minute call will be £2.15-0 for weekdays and £3 for Sundays.

EX-MATHS MASTER IS RULER OVER MILLIONS

Dundee-born and a former maths master at Eton, Sir Francis Maudie, Governor of the Pakistan Province of West Punjab, is one of the most admired and at the same time one of the most disliked men in the whole Indian sub-continent.

For the past two years he has been known as the "Punjab Dictator." In 1947 Mr. Jinnah, the founder and first Governor-General of Pakistan, despairing of the internal squabbling, the corruption, and the chaotic state in which the province had got within a few months of Pakistan gaining her independence, called in Sir Francis, who was then Governor of Sind Province, and gave him a free hand to get things straightened out.

Sir Francis shifted his headquarters 1,899 miles to Lahore and took his mathematical mind and his extensive knowledge of India to work to solve one of the hardest problems any one man has had to solve.

His Inheritance

The province was in complete chaos. The bickerings between two leading members of the Moslem League, the Khan of Mandot and Mumtaz Daulana, over who was going to run the province, left the administration to run itself. It just didn't run, and every petty official took the opportunity to line his own pocket and brought in all his relatives to do the same while the going was good.

On top of this, about 2,000,000 Moslem refugees from the East Punjab had flooded into the province demanding to be looked after, found homes, given medical treatment and jobs. When the refugees found they weren't being treated like heroes large numbers turned to crime to earn their living.

Sir Francis is 59 on August 24 and came to India in 1914, just before the First World War. He

joined up almost immediately and when he came back in 1919 he was made a magistrate. It was the years he spent at this job which gave him his knowledge of Indians which the agitators dislike so much.

While he was Acting-Governor of Bihar in 1942, unknown to the rest of the world, India tried to sabotage the whole of our war effort in the East in their desire to get the British out of the country. Britain then acted more quickly than she has ever acted, before. Within 24 hours of the knowledge of the impending uprising, which would have let the Japanese flood into the country, every Indian leader in the country, including Pandit Nehru, was placed into gaol.

He constitutes a one-man Parliament; he suggests a new law, anything from life imprisonment for carrying arms to stating how much the petrol ration will be, approves it himself, signs it and that is the end of it.

Doesn't Worry

Although the Pakistan Government is satisfied, and most of the 15,000,000 population are happy, there is considerable discontent among some aspiring politicians. They had hoped to land themselves comfortable jobs with profitable pickings for themselves.

There are loud cries from prospective Ministers and their families—"We've got rid of the British on August 14, 1947, and yet the British are still here—and in a stronger position than they have ever been before."

But Sir Francis is not particularly worried. He has been hated by the Indians for years. He is pro-British, a self-admitted Imperialist and absolutely incorruptible.

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Territorial Army's Need Of Volunteers

By S. OLIVER JONES

Territorials' function in a future war will be even more vital than in previous conflicts. Training, equipment and employment are almost precisely similar today for both the Regular and the Territorial Armies.

Today's Territorials are men familiar with the technique of parachute or assault craft, radar apparatus or battle school, enabled by real-life weapons firing real-life shot. Among that third of the Territorial Army that will man Britain's anti-aircraft defences are men quietly at work on the Army's latest devices and techniques to combat the threat of atomic devastation.

The quality and number of officers is high. Most units can boast of more battle veterans in the officer's mess than ever before. At NCO level and in the ranks the case is slightly altered—those who have volunteered are men of fine morale and experience, but their numbers are inadequate.

Unit COs throughout the country look forward to the arrival of the first "conscript Territorials" next summer with mixed apprehension and satisfaction. The intake represents psychological novelty in a force that historically has not had to deal with pressed men. To what extent the attitudes of conscript and volunteer can be fused is a conundrum of military chemistry awaiting experiment.

Concentration

One promising outlet for British goods uncovered by our sleuths is the low-price chain store—not the world-famous giants but small chains with 20 to 30 stores covering no more than half a State. There are

Early results are encouraging. One is a contract for 103,000

lawnmowers. Another is a hundred of them, especially in the Mid-West, wanting cheap household gadgets, such as potato-peelers, in quantities that a British firm could not supply without having to expand its plant.

In America few manufacturers are interested in "small orders," which by British standards would be huge.

An American oil firm wanted 10,000 pocket wallets stamped with its name to give to customers. American leather goods firms snuffed at the order. But a leather man from Walsall who happened to be in the United States snapped it up and is now doing a thriving business round the country with similar "small orders."

One of the British trade experts sums up the prospects thus:

"Our best chance is to concentrate on those speciality markets in which our goods already have wide acceptance and to find new ones in which most American manufacturers are not interested. New markets of this latter type are being found."

Remember that every American last year spent 718 dollars, of which only one dollar went for British goods. If we can raise that one dollar to four dollars we shall be well out of the woods. It will be a slow business, but it can be done."

Much of the hope for expand-

SECRETS OF ROYAL CHARM

By LOUISE PETKIE

Touring exhibitions and giving patronage to big efforts for the public good are part and parcel of Royalty's duties.

But when Britain's Queen fills this role there is a charm and personal touch that wholly overshadow the punctilious officialdom of the occasion.

Scottish people in Edinburgh and Glasgow recently experienced something of this when Her Majesty put the seal of Royalty on events bearing a world-wide significance.

The Arts at the Edinburgh Festival have already made that impress, and the Glasgow Exhibition which the Queen opened is a gigantic effort from the business side.

In both spheres Britain's Queen is perfectly at home. She possesses an infinite appreciation of the finer arts enjoys ballet, opera and the theatre.

This particular taste is said to be shared by Princess Margaret.

In Industrial Exhibitions the Queen displays an equally strong and imaginative interest. Over and over again I've heard technicians and people steeped in the lore of some specific subject express surprise at Her Majesty's quick perception of details.

She listens intently to all they say, studies them mechanically under discussion, turns her lovely expressive blue eyes towards whomever she may be.

When something specially interesting comes up she may say, "I must tell the King about that."

Or if it might be, "I think Princess Elizabeth or Princess Margaret would like to know that."

And if the Princesses happen to be present they'll be called over to talk about the matter there and then.

Gracious Thank You

Before passing on to another exhibit or department Her Majesty is sure to say a gracious "Thank you."

Tired she must be very often. Even with the best will in the world, things are bound to become boring occasionally. But the Queen never shows this. She remains her gracious self right to the end.

That she's able to stand the physical strain of such prolonged activities imposed says much for her general fitness. I can't recall a single occasion on which Her Majesty has been obliged to cancel engagements because of indisposition.

Though her tour may be planned down to the last detail, the Queen is liable to take her own course if she feels this advisable.

Remember the spontaneous gesture on her last visit to Glasgow when she left her escort and crossed the street to speak to crowding housewives? That is typical of her friendliness.

Another characteristic is her memory for people. Being received by someone whom she has met several times before, she will say . . . "My dear Miss So and So, how are you?" and she waits for Miss So and So's answer.

The inquiry is no empty perfunctory gesture.

Photographs seldom do justice to the Queen. Until the camera arrives she captures the lovely mien of colour you won't really get a true "likeness."

This fact invariably strikes people seeing her for the first time, and one always hears the exclamation, "Isn't she lovely!" Yet, taking the Queen as a model, she is a very ordinary type, shortish in stature.

Her style of dress suits her admirably.

She eschews fitted fashions, preferring, generally, a loose jacket and dress ensemble. And wearing a hat to match creates the happy illusion of adding to her height.

The light, intense shades which she wears so beautifully serve a treble purpose as they enhance her own personal beauty, they make her distinctive in any gathering, and they photograph extremely well.

Whatever reason impels her to choose these colours matters little. They are now indefinitely part of herself, a minor factor in the creating of that smiling personality that never fails to please.

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"Fair and warm, with occasional scattered showers. Not much change in literature." I wasn't really expecting any.

Sizes are often deceiving. Sometimes a woman's thumb has a man's under it.

"He added: Once a bird has become thoroughly identified with human beings, and learned to talk like them, it is useless for breeding purposes."

Maybe. But it would be just as well to keep an eye on it.

"I saw you with a blonde last night. Where did you meet her?"

"I don't know. I just opened my wallet and there she was."

They are telling the story in England about the skeleton who asked the sexton in the churchyard one night how he could get free teeth:

The sexton told him, and was surprised to meet him again next night, this time carrying a tombstone.

"They told me to come back with my identity card," he explained:

"Every dollar I have was made honestly."

"By whom?"

"Death after all-night drinking party is declared natural." And sometimes not unwelcome.

"My opinion of modern women? Well, generally speaking..."

"Exactly, old boy, exactly."

Client (after being suddenly slapped on the face): "What's that for?"

Clairvoyant (looking up from crystal): "That's for kissing my husband next Friday night."

MOSCOW RECOGNISES PEKING GOVERNMENT

Gromyko's Message To Chou En-lai

BREAK WITH CANTON

London, October 2.

Moscow Radio announced tonight that relations have been established between the Soviet Government and the Chinese People's Central Government.

The Soviet Government has broken off relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government at Canton and has decided to Exchange Ambassadors with the "People's Republic" Government, the Radio said.

Russia's recognition of the People's Republic was announced by the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko, in a telegram to Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister in the new Chinese Communist Government.

The Soviet Government is withdrawing its envoy from Canton, the Radio said.

Chou En-lai, who is also Prime Minister in the People's Republic Government, was earlier today reported to have notified diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in China of the official proclamation by the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, of the establishment of the new Government's proposal for establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Moscow Radio said: "The Canton Government has become merely a provincial government and therefore cannot be recognised by the Soviet Union as the Government of China."

In his telegram, M. Gromyko said: "The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics hereby confirms receipt of the declaration of the Central People's Government of China dated October 1 this year with the proposal to establish diplo-

A CRISIS EXPECTED IN THE UN

London, October 2.

Russia's decision to recognise the Communist Government of China has advanced the date of the expected "China crisis" in the United Nations' Security Council, according to diplomatic sources here.

Two separate Chinese delegations can now claim Great Power backing for a permanent seat on the Security Council, so until the United Nations Organisation can decide which representation is valid the work of the Security Council is almost in suspense.

It had been recognised in United Nations quarters that this situation might have to be faced during this session of the General Assembly.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the British Government is disposed to accord rapid de jure recognition to the Communist Government but it is expected that it will not be granted until Canton is captured.

The attitude of the United States Government is doubtful, and, according to usually well-informed quarters, the Washington talks on the Far East between Mr. Dean Acheson, American Secretary of State, and Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, did not result in any agreed policy.

A "Provincial Government"

"Having examined the proposal of the Central People's Government of China, the Soviet Government, moved by the inevitable striving to maintain friendly relations with the Chinese people and confident that the Central People's Government of China expresses the will of the overwhelming majority of the Chinese people, informs you that it has adopted a decision to establish diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China and to exchange Ambassadors."

On behalf of the Soviet Government, M. Gromyko made the following statement to the Charge d'Affaires of the Canton Nationalist Government in Moscow:

"Owing to events that have occurred in China which have brought about profound changes in the military, political and social life of the country, as a result of which the Chinese People's Republic has been formed and a Central People's Government of China has been set up, the Government, located in Canton, has ceased to exercise power in the country, has become a provincial government of Canton and has lost the possibility to maintain diplomatic relations with foreign States on behalf of China."

This circumstance led to the discontinuation of diplomatic relations of China with foreign States.

The Soviet Government, taking into account all these circumstances, considers diplomatic relations with Canton as discontinued and has decided to recall its diplomatic representatives from Canton."

Chou's Message

(The new "People's Republic of China" was proclaimed by the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, in Peiping on September 21.)

Mao Tse-tung was elected Chairman of the Government two days ago by the People's Consultative Conference in Peiping.

Chou En-lai has invited foreign powers to establish diplomatic relations with the new Communist Chinese Government, Peiping Radio announced today.

The Communist broadcast said that Chou sent message to all Embassies, Legations and Consulates on Saturday night claiming that the "Central People's Government" proclaimed on Saturday is the sole legal government of China.

New Cabinet

The broadcast said that General Chu sounded a war note while standing on a platform in Peiping's mammoth rally witnessed by a 43-man Soviet delegation.

The broadcast said that 15 fighters and training planes roared overhead—the first time the Red air force was put on show. Other reviews throughout China were due for Sunday.

Chou, Chief Communist negotiator during General George Marshall's unsuccessful mediation attempts between the Communists and the Nationalist Government, meanwhile is busy forming his Cabinet, the broadcast said.

He welcomed the Soviet delegation which included 43 scientists, artists and writers headed by

American Liners Taken To Tinghai

Shanghai, October 2. A Chinese Nationalist warship is today taking two of the three "blockade-running" United States liners, detained at the mouth of the Yangtze since Thursday, to Tinghai in the Chusan Islands, according to a message received here by the local agents of the ships' owners.

The message, from Captain Henry Scurr of the 6,711-ton Flying Independence, said that his vessel and her sister ship, the Flying Clipper (8,192 tons) are being taken to Tinghai.

He asked the agents to inform the United States authorities.

Earlier messages said that the Nationalist warship had signalled to the vessels to accompany her to the Chusan Islands off Hangchow Bay, adding: "You must proceed and follow orders by my Government. If not I will fire on you".

Last night, the Flying Independent was refused permission to move to a safe anchorage after she had protested that she was endangered by the rough weather and had touched bottom.

The local agents of the ships' owners, the Isbrandtsen Company Incorporated of New York, told Reuter today that the United States State Department is believed to have demanded an explanation of the Nationalist action from headquarters in Canton and is seeking the release of all three vessels.

The Flying Independent and Flying Clipper were on their way from Shanghai to New York with passengers and freight.

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the authors, Fadiv and Simonov, who came here to attend the inauguration of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association and the China branch of the International Peace Congress.

A spokesman for the Soviet group denounced the Kuomintang in a radio speech and urged early diplomatic relations with Communist China. The group arrived in Peiping from Mukden and Harbin.

End Of War In Six Months?

Peiping Radio emphasised that the new Communist constitution calls for the Government to "stand by the side of the Soviet Union and all new democratic countries. It is agreed that there exists no middle-road camp between the international peace and democratic camp and the imperialistic aggressive camp."

Observers in Shanghai said the Communists now control roughly four-fifths of China—22 provinces out of 23 including Manchuria—with a total population of about 360,000,000. The Nationalists control six provinces in South and South West China.

The formation of the new Communist Government, earlier than anticipated, led to the belief that the Communists are expected to eliminate the Nationalist Government possibly within six months with a drive on Canton and the capture of Taiwan.—Reuter and United Press.

Two Million Women "Surplus" In UK

London, October 2. England and Wales have 2,380,000 "surplus" women, according to official estimates of the population published today.

They showed that at the end of 1947 there were 19,888,000 males and 22,268,000 females, out of a population of 42,156,000.

The figures indicated an increase in the average age of the population since the last census in 1931. During the 16 years the proportion of the total population under 15 fell from 23.8 to 21.9 per cent and the proportion over 65 rose from 7.4 to 10.9 per cent.

Women live longer than men, according to these figures. Among people aged 85 and over there were in many areas more than twice as many women as men.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON PONDERS NEW SITUATION

Washington, October 2.

The Soviet Union's action in breaking with the Chinese Nationalists and recognising Mao Tse-tung's Red regime in Peiping intensified interest in informed quarters as to what course the United States, Britain and other powers might take in this respect.

This question was among those discussed by the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, when Mr. Bevin was here last month.

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The United States is particularly anxious that India should not extend premature recognition because Mr. Acheson and other American officials believe such action by Mr. Nehru would have a tremendous psychological effect on other Asian nations.

Mr. Nehru has denied rumours that he intends to recognise the Chinese Reds soon; and officials here feel that his recent "White Paper", blasting the aggressive intentions of Indian Communists, will make him amenable to adopting the United States' "wait and see" policy.

Not Surprised

Officials here were not particularly surprised by the Soviet action in breaking with acting President Li Tsung-jen's Nationalist Government, believing it was the logical result of the Chinese move in filing charges at the United Nations against the Russians for allegedly violating the Sino-Soviet treaty of 1945.

Establishment of the Mao regime at such an early date had surprised officials who had believed it would not be proclaimed until October 10 and not established until some weeks later. However, when it was created in the latter part of September, officials then concluded that recognition could not be far off.

The Soviet action came at a time when the United States' informal relations with the Chinese Communists were improving somewhat after the indignities suffered by American officials immediately after the fall of Shanghai.

Ironic Situation

Ironically, the action also came at a time when American relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government were somewhat strained due to Nationalist action

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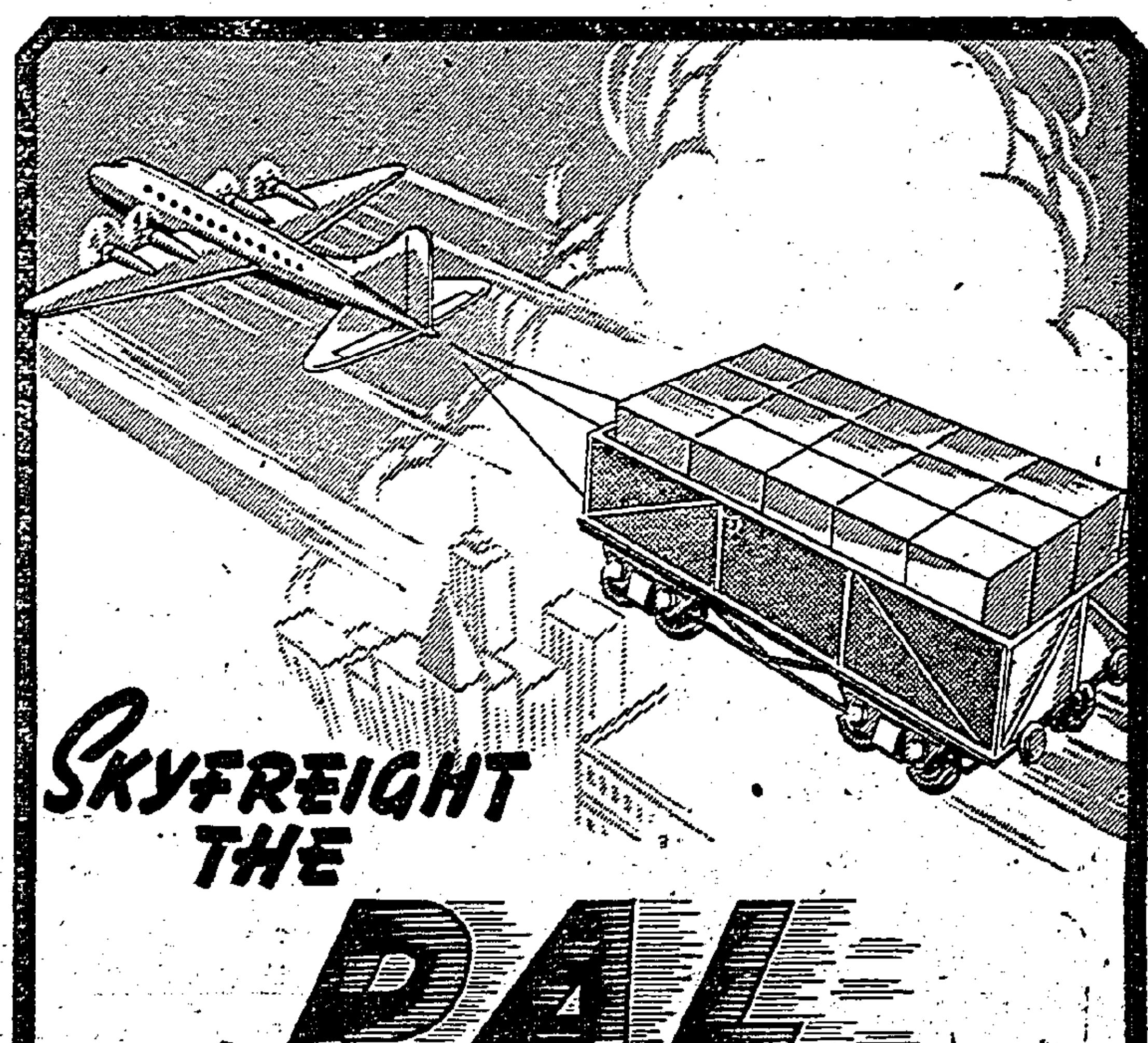
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Delegates From Asia Hold Talks

Lake Success, October 2. A meeting of all the 13 Asian delegations to the United Nations was held at United Nations headquarters here this afternoon to discuss the question of the former Italian colonies.

Sir BN Rau, India, who presided over the meeting, said that there was an exchange of views and he thought that this would be helpful to the Indian delegation in shaping its resolution on the former Italian colonies.

Sir Bengal said that the conference went off smoothly and showed a common line of approach to the question the delegations had in view.

This final resolution on Italian colonies, the Indian delegate said, would more or less be on the same lines as the ones he had indicated in his speech before the General Assembly.

On that occasion, he had suggested a United Nations Commission to get up a Constituent Assembly for Libya and to prepare constitutions for any of the other territories that might be placed under the trusteeship system.

A Energy Issue

Regarding his proposal for transferring the atomic energy discussions to the International Law Commission, Sir Bengal said that he had seen a report that the United States delegation would not support it. He had not given up hope, however, he said.

"I think with a slight modification here and there, we might still be able to present a formula that would carry all round support," he said.

The meeting of Asian delegations was attended by the chief delegates of each country except in the case of Egypt and Pakistan whose permanent delegates were present.

It is learned that the elections to the Security Council that were expected to be held next week have been postponed still further. They are now expected to be held the week after.

The delay has been caused by the differences of opinion among delegations over Yugoslavia's candidacy and President Rómulo is said to be desirous that the delegations should have enough time to ponder all the issues involved.

Officers of the American Federation of Labour indicated today that labour's next big contract demand would be a shorter work day and shorter work week.

The AFL's Executive Council—comprising the union's 15 highest officers—told the convention that reduction in working hours would be at least a partial answer to growing unemployment.

The Executives warned the union's 7,241,000 members, however, that demands for a cut in working time would be won from industry only "through aggressive and forward-looking trade union action," but added that a reduced work week was an "entirely worthwhile end in itself."

See "Report to the Convention," October 2.

Canceled the 81st Congress "just as difficult" as the 80th and said the major portion of President Truman's "fair deal" program probably could not be enacted until after 1950.

Reiterated the AFL's long-standing opposition to Communism both at home and abroad.

Union officers did not say just how many hours they believed should be lopped off the present standard working week. They

said the AFL's research staff was currently "studying economic conditions bearing on the question of shorter hours" and would soon report its findings.

New Era

"We are living in a new era and on a higher plane of activity and our standards must advance with the times," said the report. "Not only must past gains be preserved but new gains must also be made."

To this end the AFL should

once more consider the value of its drive for a shorter standard work week and shorter standard work day.

Reduction in the hours of work will be necessary over the coming years to keep up national productivity in line with our national income. This is essential if high unemployment is to be avoided."

Apparently written before the recent wave of current devaluation, the Council's report called for a "multilateral arrangement to get currencies on a sound basis." It said it was vital to get the most efficient production and one step was to squeeze the water out of overvalued currencies. The next step, according to the Council, would be to work out plans for "universal exchangeability" of currencies.

Reporting specifically on Germany, the Council said there had been some economic recovery but that was handicapped by the "uncertainties of dismantling." It said an integrated European economy would provide a safeguard against war production in Germany.

Co-operation With India

The Council said the AFL had withdrawn from the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions and the next step was to form a democratic international group which the AFL would join.

Recommendations made in the report called for closer America co-operation with India, declaring that that country was a "great Asiatic nation able to take effective leadership in blocking Communist aggression."

"Upon India will fall the brunt of responsibility for future democratic control of Asia."

The Council said that the democracies of the world had blocked Soviet aggression in Europe primarily as a result of economic reconstruction. It said, however, that further economic progress in Europe was being handicapped by the absence of a uniting political federation with uniform trade controls.

It said the Brussels treaty, which set up the consultative Council of Europe, "falls far short of anything like a political federation which could unify and strengthen Western Europe to provide free markets within its jurisdiction."

Pacific Pact

The Council called for the United States to take the lead in promoting a Pacific Pact against

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Yehudi Menuhin, the world famous violinist, rewards a Berlin barrel organ player with a large tip for his serenade as the former leaves the Berlin Palace Theatre, after a rehearsal with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Menuhin arrived in Berlin for a concert tour. At right is Mrs. Menuhin.—(Associated Press Photo).

STEEL, COAL STRIKES COSTING U.S. MILLIONS

Pittsburgh, October 2. The strikes in two giant American industries, steel and coal, in which nearly 1,000,000 men are idle, are costing millions of dollars in wages and profits.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Steelworkers, and Mr. John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine-workers, are leading labour's fight.

Their demands for benefits and industry's refusal led to a walkout of 513,000 steelworkers and 400,000 soft coal diggers.

Mr. Murray wants pensions and social insurances to be paid by the company. He says he will take nothing less.

The big steel companies want their employees to contribute something in support of the pension programme.

Mr. Lewis wants a new contract for his workers. But he has never publicly disclosed his specific demands.

The miners walked out on September 19 after Mr. Lewis had announced the suspension of payments from the Mineworkers' pension and welfare fund.

He said the fund was nearly empty because some Southern operators had failed to pay their 20 cents per ton royalty.

Naples Flood Drowns 25

Naples, October 2. About 25 people are dead in floods in Naples Province caused by sudden heavy rain storms.

In the town of Benevento, 64 kilometres inland from Naples, about 20 people were killed by falling houses.

The town was cut off from all rail and telephone communications.

Four others were drowned in a stable in which they were living in the village of Nocera, near Salerno, when the banks of the river Argine gave way.

—Reuters.

Prague Red Officials Arrested

Prague, October 2. Unofficial but reliable reports said today that seven Communist officials of a government agency in Prague had been arrested on charges of fraud.

From the same sources came reports of the dismissal and arrest of four officials of a Government Ministry, who had previously been attached to the regime of the late President Edward Benes.

These were the latest in a crop of arrests which indicated that the Czech Government might be planning new trials of alleged dissidents and plotters.

The seven Communists reported arrested were identified as officials of a national agency for restitution and reconstruction. They were in charge of recovering property looted by the Germans during the occupation and restoring it to former owners or placing it in a government repository.

They were reported to have been accused of embezzlement and accepting bribes.

The 20 "former allies" of Benes were reported ousted from the Government Ministry of Unification of Laws. They were identified by friends as Mihaly Vanek, once Benes' secretary, Professor Stefan Jez, a former member of Benes' National Socialist Party, Vaclav Zatecky and Vilém Kral.

The reason for their arrest was not known and no official comment on the reports was available.—Associated Press.

Same Causes

It will be "No. 3" for both groups tomorrow, the third day of the steel strike and the third week of the coal strike.

Both strikes, which are costing workers US\$11,000,000 a day in wages, started over pension disputes.

Philip Murray ordered steel workers out when he was unable to get the owners to pay for the entire cost of the pension plan. Coal miners struck after it was announced that pensions were being halved because the welfare fund was too low. The UMWF was reported to have decided to raise contributions to get more money into the fund.—Associated Press and United Press.

GERMAN REDS' MESSAGE

Berlin, October 2. Herr Wilhelm Pfeil and Herr Otto Grotewohl, joint Chairman of the Communist-dominated German Social Unity Party (SED) in the Soviet Zone, tonight addressed congratulatory messages to Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, on the formation of the Chinese People's Republic.

The message declared that the German people would, "with the help of the great Socialist Soviet Union, gather the German national forces in order to win national freedom."—Reuters.

LIGHT QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

San Leandro, California, October 2. A light earthquake jolted the East Oakland-San Leandro area shortly after noon today. No damage was reported but dishes rattled and residents flooded the police department with calls.

The University of California seismologist, Dr. Perry Byerly, timed the quake at 12:36 p.m. and the shock was recorded on his instruments for 30 seconds.—United Press.

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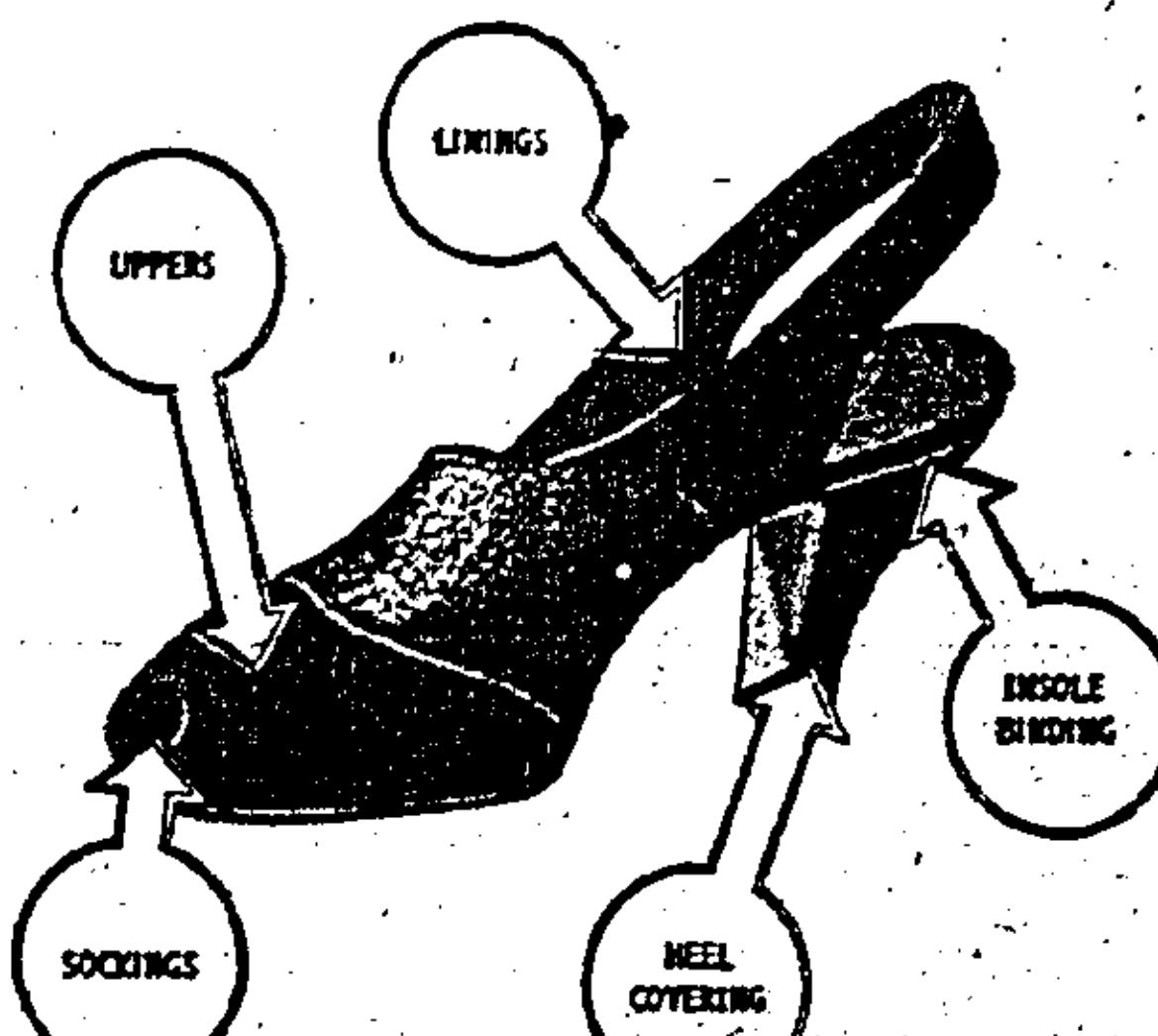
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Grain Race Ends At Falmouth

Falmouth, October 2. Two of the last full-rigged sailing ships in active sea service arrived in England today carrying grain from Australia.

The Finnish barque Paimi docked here and her sister ship, the Passat, at Penarth, 150 miles to the North, completing what may be one of the last "grain races" from the Commonwealth.

The Paimi and her sister windjammer left Port Victoria, Australia, on May 28, each carrying some 4,000 tons of wheat.

The Passat put into Cork, Ireland, on September 18, but the Paimi came straight through.

Two women who signed on as stewardesses for wages of one shilling a month also thought the trip "quite an experience".

They were Mrs. Nelly Llewelyn of New Plymouth, New Zealand, wife of the ship's Chief Officer.

BLACK MARKET IN TIMBER

Liverpool, October 2. The Trade Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, tonight forecast tighter control of timber in Britain "to stop black market activities."

He said in a speech to the Merseyside Federation of the Labour League of the Working Class that measures to tighten timber controls would be announced in a few days.

Black market activities are endangering the housing, shipbuilding and other essential industries, Mr. Wilson asserted.

He said the welfare fund was being halved because the welfare fund was too low. The UMWF was reported to have decided to raise contributions to get more money into the fund.—Associated Press and United Press.

COMMIES CELEBRATE PEACE DAY

London, October 1. Newspapers, editorials and speeches all over the Soviet Union in celebration of "Peace Day" stressed as their main theme that the "safe hands of Russia" now hold the atom bomb.

The biologist and Academician A. I. Oparin declared that Russia wanted to devote her energies to peaceful reconstruction, including the peaceful application of atomic energy, and regarded the atom bomb as a fearful weapon of aggression which should be outlawed.

Celebrations were held all over the Soviet Union yesterday, addressed huge meetings.

Several thousand demonstrators, chanting "peace" slogans, marched through the West End of London today to the Cenotaph, the Whitehall memorial to the War dead, where they placed a wreath of white flowers in the shape of a dove of peace.

The march followed a rally in Hyde Park, which was organised by the British Peace Committee, and offshoot of the Communist-sponsored Paris Peace Congress last April.

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, the Labour independent Member of Parliament who was expelled from the Labour Party for his support of the Paris Congress, told the demonstrators that the keeping slum in the United States, its valuation and the discovery that Russia already possesses the atom bombs are the death rattle of the Anglo-American post-war policy.

The first "International Peace Day" was celebrated in many Dutch towns, 70,000 assembling in the Dutch capital to hear speakers stress the necessity to fight for peace.

About 150,000 people of Bucharest celebrated "Peace Day" demonstrating for "the Soviet Union and the peoples' Democracies" and against the "warmongering Anglo-American imperialists."

Novelist Mihail Sadovernic, Vice-President of the Rumanian Presidium, Gheorghe Apostol, chairman of the General Confederation of Labour and Constantza Graciun, President of the Democratic Women, addressed crowds on University Square urging them to redouble their efforts "in their fight for peace."

Bucharest was plastered with cartoon posters lampooning the "imperialist war mongers." One cartoon showed a skeleton dressed in an S.S. uniform presenting a Nazi flag to President Truman, who gives the Nazi salute. It was captioned, "Changing of the Guard."

The Pope, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Leon Blum and Marshal Tito also figured on posters.

Tonight open air dancing, singing and political sketches are being staged.—Reuter and Associated Press.



Germans Swarm Across Border In Thousands

Berlin, October 2.

Nearly 15,000 Germans crossed from the East into the American Zone and thousands more into the British Zone today when Soviet guards opened sections of the frontier for "World Peace Day" celebrations.

In Berlin, the German police arrested 20 members of the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party who were travelling through the American sector in a lorry, waving Red flags and shouting Communist slogans.

The men, who were on their way to a mass political rally at Potsdam, in the Soviet sector, will appear before a United States Military Government Court tomorrow.

West German police headquarters said that they had been arrested under an American military Government instruction prohibiting unlicensed political demonstrations in the sector.

Eastern Zone Germans poured into the American Zone in the Neustadt area forcing aside 10 United States military police who, reinforcing the West Zone German border patrol, had tried to warn them not to cross.

The Russians apparently intended to give the West Zone Germans a chance to join the Communist-inspired "Peace" demonstrations, but the German police estimated that for every German going East there were between six and 10 going West.

When the Soviet authorities closed their side of the American Zone border again, after it had been open for four hours, several thousand Eastern Germans were reported still on the Western side of the frontier.

Traders Thrive

The Western police made special arrangements to let them go back later.

The Russians did not open the whole frontier, and at Helmstedt, on the Berlin Autobahn, the Soviet officer-in-charge said that he knew nothing about opening the border.

German officials on the British side of the border did not try to stem the flow of illegal "immigrants." East Germans crossed into the British Zone after night-long torch-light and bonfire "peace" demonstrations.

On the British side of the border, traders did a thriving business selling ice-cream, smoked herring, and sausages. Restaurants were crowded with East Germans being treated to meals by West German friends.

In some places the Russian guards refused to open the frontier. In the Hot-Bavaria sector 500 people and a mile-long line of cars waited in vain for the Soviets to let them through.

Berlin Meeting

At another place in Bavaria hundreds of Germans turned back by Western patrols said that they were not political demonstrators but wanted "a good treat."

Yesterday, 6,000 Germans streamed into the British Zone without permits when the English threw open the frontier for

RUSSIAN PROTEST TO THE WEST ON GERMAN REPUBLIC

London, October 1. The Soviet Government today handed notes to the United States and British Ambassadors and to the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on the German problem.

Moscow Radio said that the notes, handed in to the Embassies by M. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, said that Russia considered the formation of a separate West German State a violation of the Potsdam agreement.

Christmas Cheer For Britain

Washington, October 2. A United States official said today the U.S. could deliver large quantities of dried eggs and fruits to Britain in time for Christmas cakes and other holiday eating if the British Government decided to spend US\$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for these commodities in connection with the recent Cripps-Snyder talks.

He believes the Ministry of Food is in consultation with the Exchequer as to how this money will be spent.

The official thought it possible a decision would be made within a few days if it had not already been taken and the United States might hear from London during the current week.

The British agreed to spend the aforementioned sum for U.S. surplus farm commodities when they received permission to use ECA money to pay for wheat in Canada, but no decision was made as to which foods they would buy.

Officials said several million pounds of dried egg were in storage in various parts of the United States and a considerable part of this could be put on ships in a short time. They added that the eggs were of the type in demand by the British and others.

The source said that at this season the British were unable to get adequate amounts from Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Canada, and Australia, although European production was nearly at pre-war volume.—United Press.

Kidnapped Merchant Released

Melbourne, October 2. Mr. Solomon Ravdell, a 69-year-old Jewish businessman who was kidnapped last Wednesday, walked weakly into the police headquarters here tonight and reported that his captors had turned him loose along a lonely stretch of highway 18 miles outside of the city.

The police said that the intense search for the three masked men who kidnapped Mr. Ravdell had become "too hot" for them to hold out for the £20,000 ransom they believed was the motive for the crime.

Mr. Ravdell, whose kidnapping is the first case in the history of the Victoria police, said that he had been blindfolded since Wednesday, and that he was given very little to eat or drink.

The masked men dragged him from his home to a waiting car on Wednesday night, hitting his wife over the head with a revolver when she interfered.

A nationwide dragnet was thrown for the kidnappers.

Mr. Ravdell's son, Maurice, recently won a costly Jewish legal action which was settled out of court.—Reuter.

Walloons' Stand Against Leopold

Liege, October 2.

If the Catholic supporters of King Leopold push his return to the Belgian throne too far, they may "hear the rumblings of a revolution," M. Jean Allard, a Socialist Senator, declared here today.

He was addressing the fifth annual Congress of the Walloons, who comprise just under three million of Belgium's 8,500,000 population.

The Senator declared that King Leopold III has not betrayed Belgium, he has been in a self-imposed exile in Switzerland since the last days of the war, cannot any longer be considered as the King of the Belgians.

"He can be considered only as king of the country's Flemish population," he said, adding, "If the Walloons are pushed too far, we will hear the rumblings of a revolution." Walloon forces will be felt. It is the fear of our force alone that will make our adversaries change their minds."

The Socialist Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Francois Van Belle, declared, "It depends us and against us, a re-

Washington Declines To Comment

Washington, October 2. The State Department tonight acknowledged receipt of the Russian note on Germany but declined immediate comment.

An official said that the nine-page note, written in Russian, was handed to the United States, British and French Ambassadors in Moscow yesterday. He added that it was translated and sent to the Department here early today.

The Department did not make public the text and the spokesman said there would be no official comment before tomorrow at the earliest.—United Press.

Projected South East Asia Union

Manila, October 2. Malacanang spokesman today said President Quirino's interest in the projected South East Asia Union is in organisation of the Union as soon as possible and not in who is going to assume leadership of the Union.

The spokesman was commenting on the press despatch from Washington which said American policy planners may ask Indian Premier Nehru to lead the Far East in an anti-Communist Pacific.

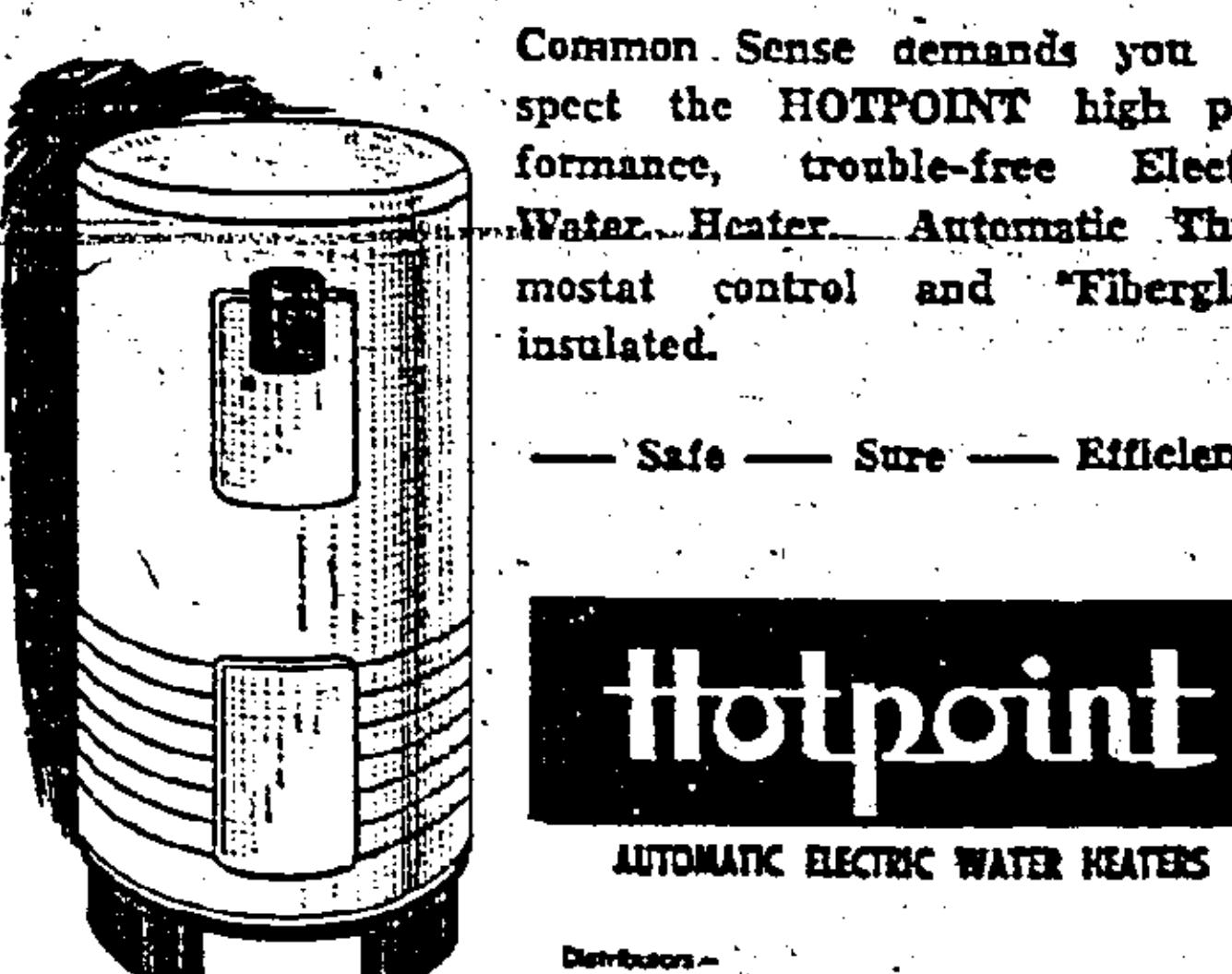
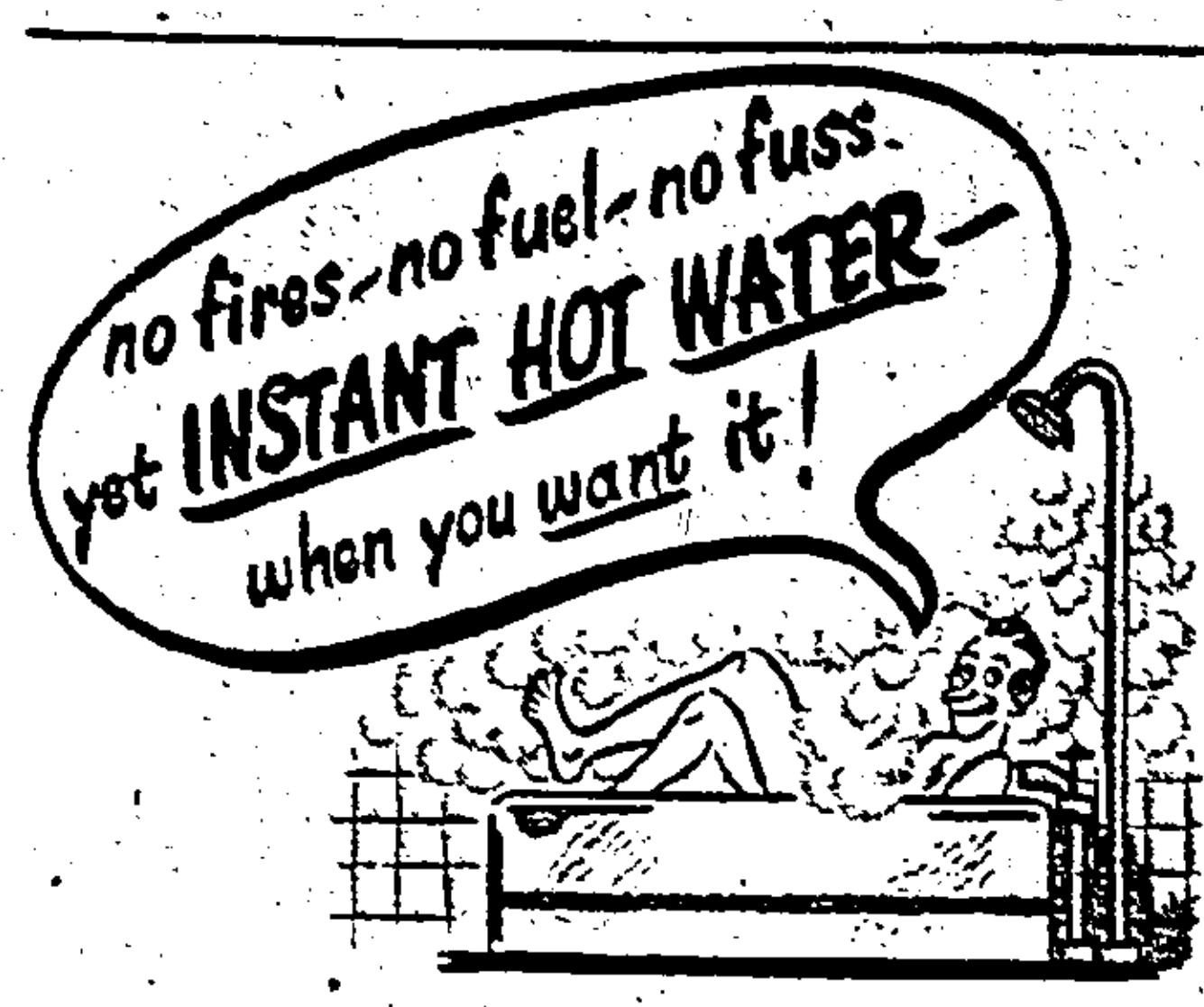
He said President Quirino has not received any communication from Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo regarding the projected Union nor had he seen any message to General Romulo at Lake Success regarding the proposal.

The spokesman said the President does not know of any American plan to have Nehru lead South East Asia in an anti-Communist Union and had no comment to make on the press report.

General Romulo, who was instructed by President Quirino during his recent visit here to organise the Union is currently busy as President of the General Assembly.

However, it is generally presumed he had made the necessary soundings regarding the Union plan among delegates of the interested Powers at Lake Success.

Philippine officials continue to hope that if and when the organisational conference of the proposed Union is held, the Philippine summer capital would be the site of the meeting.—United Press.

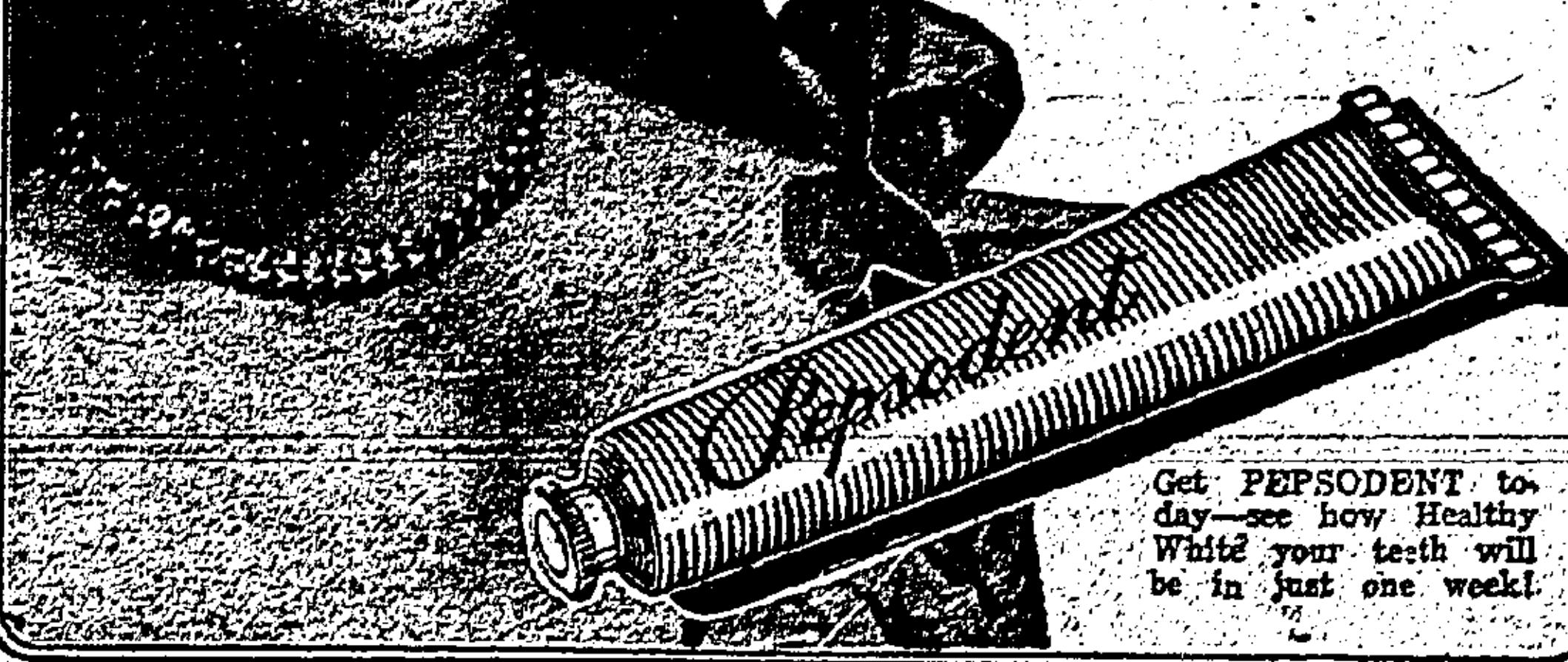


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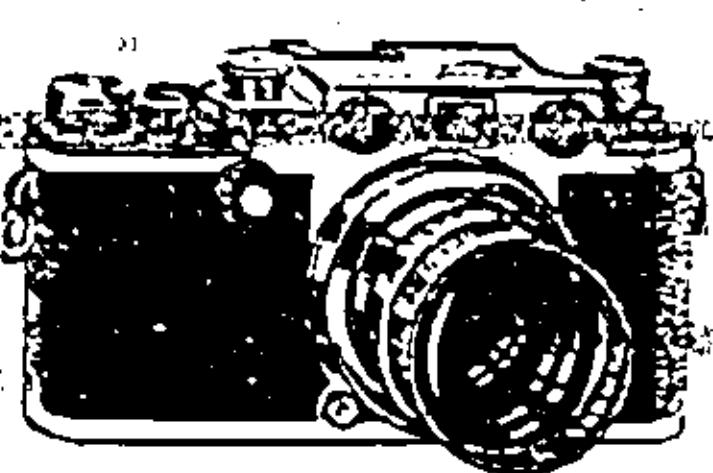


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Paris, October 2-

Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director-General of India's Ministry of Industries and Civil Supplies, supported UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) participation in technical assistance to under-developed areas at the week-end meeting of the Organisation here.

Dr. Ghosh said: "We hope our programme in this field will make a great contribution to the future of civilisation."

De Gaulle Says He Will Wait

Versailles, October 2. General Charles de Gaulle said today that he will patiently wait for another two years for a chance to come back to power in France.

But should war break out in the interim, he said, he and his French People's Party (RPF) "would be the sole hope" of France and would take all the steps necessary "to assure the salvation of the country."

"I say this is weighing my words well," he told the closing session of a national council of his party.

General de Gaulle, who has previously made thinly-veiled threats to take strong action to come back to power, sharply criticised the present French Government but said he "will not take to the barricades to chase it from power by force."

PAKISTAN WANTS LOAN

London, October 2. Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, said here today that Pakistan "certainly wants" a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. "The matter is under active consideration," he added.

He told Reuter that Pakistan wanted the loan for the development of its industries, agriculture and transport. Mr. Mohammed arrived in London by air yesterday from New York after attending the recent meetings of the International Monetary Fund at Washington.

He said that during his stay of about one month in the United States he made contacts with officials of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and studied the workings of American financial and industrial organisations.

"Another form of aid should be fellowships for talented students from under-developed countries to train in Western educational institutions and industrial concerns."

"If science and technology are to aid in enriching life in the older countries, the people's outlook on life must change considerably. It will not do to decry the pursuit of earthly happiness for the sake of eternal happiness in Heaven."

"Mental inertia must not be harboured under the guise of conserving old ideals. The Eastern peoples must be inspired with faith in the fertility of free will and decision," Reuter.

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 39. (F)

Vocabulary:
445. (sz) say(2) (or) see(2).
446. (nau) nau(1).
447. (shau) (3)shau.

To die, Dead, Death.
Angry.

To receive, To accept, To suffer.

To beat to death.

General expressions:
30. Foci(1) (3)fook.
31. (3)Dze(1) (1)rau.
32. Gay(2) (3)neem.

To recover, To resume.

Free, Freedom, Liberty.

To command, In memory of, Joong-Tsau Dzit (Continued)
51. Jeung(1) (3)dzit(1)tego-geek(3) (2)ku(3)day-
dzuk(1)ku(1)dzit(2)-say(2), (2)ku(3)day-
gen(3) gnam(1)-(3)shee(1)yun.

The message told them to kill their overseers immediately.

52. (2)Kui(1) (2)day(1)m-
dzoy(3) dung(3).

They waited no longer.

53. (2)Kui(3)day dzik(1)-
huk(1), dhak(2)say(2)-
saare(3). (2)ku(3)day-
ook(1)-kay(2)-gen(3).

Without delay, they killed all the Mongolians in their home.

54. (3)Dai(1)ree jeedo(1),
gav(3). (1)Moong-wwoo(2)
(1)wong-teng(1)-(1)muu-
nee(1)-(3)geen(3)see.

The next morning, the Mongolian king, hearing of this affair, was very angry.

55. (2)Kui (3)shup-fun(1)-
nau(1).

He was extremely angry.

56. (2)Dzaan(2)(2)ku(1)
(2)moh(3)baan-faat(3),
yun(1)-(3)vee(2)haw(2)-
saaye(3) dee(1) (1)Tong-
(1)yun ah(3).

But he could do nothing because he couldn't beseal all the Chinese.

57. (1)Yau gaw(2)-(3)jum(1)-
sheeh(2)haw(2), dee(1)
(1)Tong(1)yun(3)dzau(1)-
(1)m, shak(2) Gay(3)
(3)shuu gaam(1)-(3)shee-
lok(3).

From that time onwards, the Chinese had no longer to suffer, being supervised.

58. (2)Kui(2)day foof(1)-
(3)fook(3)dee(1)yuu.

They recovered their freedom.

59. Yam(1)-(3)wal gom(2)-
young(2)-(1)neen(1)neen
Joong(1)-Tsau(1)-Dzit(3),
(2)ngaw(3)day, doh(1)-
(3)shak(3)yuet(ben(2)-
(1)la, gay(2)-(3)neen-
nee(1)-(3)geen(3)see.

Because of this, at the Mid-Autumn Festival every year, we eat moon cakes in memory of this affair.

60. Gom(1)-(1)neen(3)gau-
(3)lik(2)-(3)yuet(1)-
(3)shup(2)-(3)yuit(1)-
(3)hai sun(1)-(3)lik.

This year, the fifteenth day of the eighth month, in the old calendar is the sixth of October in the new calendar.

(To Be Continued)

Great Britain Appeals For Scientists

London, October 2.

The Ministry of Supply today issued an appeal to young scientists to enter Government service to pursue hitherto undeveloped lines in atomic energy research.

Men and women chemists and physicists are being offered permanent posts at British atomic energy establishments at Harwell, Windscale, and Springfield.

A Ministry statement said an attraction is that the Government facilities for atomic research are the most up-to-date in Europe. Associated Press.

Spanish Exchange Rates

Madrid, October 2.

The Government today announced revised official basic exchange rates between the Spanish peseta and eight foreign currencies which devalued recently in relation to the British Pound Sterling. The peseta itself, however, is not devalued in relation to the official dollar rate which remains at 4.63 pesetas to the dollar.

Under the new exchange rate the pound will be worth 30.66 pesetas or a drop of 3.6 per cent from its former pre-devaluation rate of 44.13 pesetas to the Pound.

Swedish and Danish crowns dropped in the same 3.6 per cent proportion in relation to the peseta exchanged at 4.05 pesetas per 100. French francs dropped about 22 per cent to 1.13 pesetas per 100 francs. Adjustments were also made between the peseta and other currencies. Belgian francs and Swiss francs, the latter dropping slightly from 264.45 pesetas per 100 Swiss francs to 259.97 pesetas per 100 Swiss francs.

The new rates apply only to the official rate which is rarely used, serving mainly as a base for numerous special rates applicable to tourists and scores of export and import products covering the greater part of Spanish trade.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

U.S. BUSINESS MOVES TO A SLOWER PACE

New York, October 2.

Business and industry in the U.S. shifted to a slower pace late this week as a result of the worst labour snarl since 1946.

With steel mills idle and little coal finding its way to the surface there was nothing to do but revise working schedules and adjust all planning to the conditions dictated by two major strikes and a host of lesser labour disputes brewing over the industrial scene.

No one knew for sure how many people were detached from payrolls as a result of labour trouble, but the number certainly exceeded 1,000,000 and promised to grow rapidly unless a sudden break occurred.

Impartial observers agreed that steel and coal are so dependent on each other that neither could survive without the other very long, and that the greatest industrial nation on earth might find itself back in a horse and buggy era soon if a solution could not be found to the social security problems that brought on the strike in the first place.

Relying heavily upon the theory that no one wants to go backward, analysts who camped on the optimistic side of the labour scene this weekend believed a solution to at least one of the major riddles would appear.

Once one is out of the way, the entire picture can change with dramatic suddenness. And usually the change is for the better.

Settlement of the Ford pension dispute at the very last minute and the sudden decision of John L. Lewis to send the hard coal diggers back to work on Monday along with the miners in Western States were the main props of optimism over the larger labour scene.

Forward buying for autumn and Christmas inventory accumulation has been a bright

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Production Of Tin Declines

The Hague, October 2.

World production of tin in concentrates declined sharply to 12,900 long tons in July after the post-war record of 15,600 in June, it was announced today in the "Statistical Bulletin" of the International Tin Study Group.

This was due in the first place to a drop in Bolivian exports from 4,001 in June to 2,348 tons in July. Malayan production fell to 4,593 tons from 4,802 tons in the previous month. Indonesia, at 2,520 tons, remained at exactly the same level and the Belgian Congo fell back to 874 tons after the high output of 1,780 tons in June.

World production of tin metal at 14,000 tons in July was the same as in the previous month. Malayan, U.S. and UK production were all lower at 5,067, 2,910 and 2,280 tons respectively, but the Netherlands' production rose from 700 tons in June to 2,008 in July.

World stocks, which had remained at a fairly steady level since February, 1949 apart from the US strategic stockpile, increased considerably to 141,100 tons at the end of June compared with 135,200 tons at the end of May.

Post-War Record

The US and Malayan stocks were at the high levels of 71,136 tons and 15,800 tons respectively. (In the case of Malaya this is a post-war record) while in the UK stocks continuing to climb reached 24,004 tons at the end of June.

World consumption of tin metal in July is estimated at 9,700 tons, the same low level as in May, and 300 tons less than in June.

The estimated consumption of France and India, two major consumers, has been lowered since January, 1949, to 700 and 400 tons respectively.

In the US, where consumption has fallen since the beginning of the year, only 4,124 tons were used in May and 4,159 tons in June.

The use of tin in tin plate, however, rose and reached 3,019 tons in June.

World tinplate production reached a new post-war record of 451,000 tons as a result of very high American figure 373,875 tons.

On September 26, the UK Ministry of Supply announced its intention of abandoning the bulk government purchase of tin as far as possible. The London metal exchange will be reopened for dealings in tin at the earliest practicable date.

At the same time tin prices were changed as follows: Tin metal, ex-Malayan smelter for purchasers outside the US, £739 per ton and for American purchasers, 95 cents per pound; in New York. Selling price of metal in the UK, £757 per ton; delivered for refined tin.—Associated Press.

The free market price, which was more than \$50 an ounce last year, fell to about \$40 after the Communist successes killed most of the Chinese demand which was the foundation of the market.

It has since recovered, but is not known to be quite so high as \$44.80 for a quantity as big as Mr. Havenga is expected to announce.

In other currencies, much higher prices could be obtained.

On Friday, for example, the Italian Finance Minister indicated a free market price of almost \$50 an ounce.

To the gold mines, whether it were passed on to them directly or indirectly by relief of certain charges, or in the most indirect form, or relief to the South African metal exchange will be reopened for dealings in tin at the earliest practicable date.

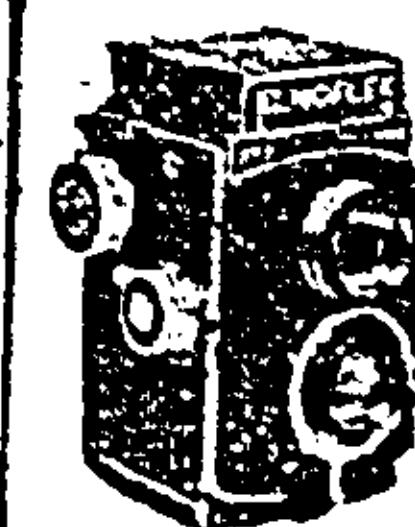
The foreign trade group charged with studying mark devaluation problems and coal price questions is to report within seven days.

The Economic Committee has been given several weeks before submitting a report.—Associated Press.

BONN, October 2.

Committees of experts will this week attack the knotty problems of German foreign trade and currency.

The Allied High Commission announced that it had named an economics



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Chan Chiu-cheong Breaks Mark For 100 Yards Breast

(By KIMBERLEY)

Chan Chiu-cheong of the Chinese YMCA chalked up the first new record in the 1949 Swim Championships yesterday when he returned 69.8 seconds for the 100 yards breast stroke to clip 0.2 of a second off the old mark set by Ng Nin-nin in 1940.

His effort made him almost a certainty in this event as Tsang Ho-fok (EAA) was timed at 70.4 seconds when winning his heat against Chan Chun-yiu, with the reigning champion Gerry Roza-Pereira of VRC placing third in 73 seconds.

Sunny Monteiro lived, to a certain extent, up to his club's expectations when he edged out Eastern's Cheung Kin-man to win the 220 yards free style heat in 2 minutes 23.8 seconds in a thrilling race.

The result however, still leaves much room for speculation as to whether Monteiro or Cheung will be this year's champion and possibly, new record holder.

The 220 with Monteiro and Cheung it was very much like the previous 220 races in which both had competed, except that Cheung, Kin-man will be competing in the first heat of the 220 yards free style against Chan Chun-yiu.

Vic Matuk of VRC will be seen for the first time in the longer distance free style events. Possessing much stamina and a good stroke, Matuk has been training seriously. Chan Chun-yiu, however, still seems the safest bet for the 440 and 880 with Vic Matuk, Cheung Kin-man and Wong Kam-wah among the known competitors.

The 150 yards individual medley heat, also on tonight's programme, brings Wilfred Lawrence, the grand old man of local swimming, into competition for the first time this year.

Lawrence who is definitely retiring from competitive swimming after the Championships and the inter-port—in which he will without doubt be beaten—will be defending his medley title and record.

The race worsened for Cheung as both swimmers approached the 150 mark when Monteiro drew up to a lead of more than seven feet.

Cheung however, remained exceptionally calm. He stroked at his usual pace, seemingly unimpaired of Monteiro's anxiousness to get in front. They were now approaching the seventh turn, one more before the stretch home.

It was evident that Monteiro was forcing a lead to carry him over against Cheung's famous last spurt. Monteiro calculated well indeed.

Turning on the 175 mark, Cheung put greater power in his stroke. The seven-foot lead Monteiro had was soon shortened, with Cheung churning towards the last turn. Emerging from it he crept up to the level of Monteiro's knee and was still travelling, with some 10 yards to go. Cheung's last spurt effort was such that at the finish, he had drawn up completely with Monteiro. The VRC man however, with a longer stretch, tipped the rope the minimum of a second ahead of the Chinese lad. It was a grand finish in championship form.

The 220 yards free style which marks the first event on the first night of the finals set for October 8, will without doubt, be one of the most thrilling events of the Championships in a long time.

In the 100 yards breast stroke Chan Chiu-cheong is expected to beat Tsang Ho-fok in the final.

Easy Heat

Tsang Ho-fok, it must be said, had a comparatively easy heat, swimming against Chan Chun-yiu and the reigning champion, Gerry Roza-Pereira. Tsang beat both of them by some two seconds.

Chan Chiu-cheong, in his heat, was well chased by Leung Tsang-ho of Eastern. For three lengths of the distance, the Eastern lad stroking almost as well as the new record holder, kept up the pace set by Chan. It was only during the last 25 that Leung slackened to finish in the second best time returned: 71.8 seconds.

Following are the results of the heats swum off last night. All mentioned are qualified to swim in the finals.

Men's 220 yards free style Championships: Heat 1. Wong Kam-wah of Chinese YMCA (2/32.6), 2. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2.28.2. Chan Chiu-cheong (VRC).

Heat 2. Sunny Monteiro (VRC), No. 3. S. Anderson (EAA).

Event No. 4. Heat No. 2. Women's 220 yards Free Style: Colony Championships.

Lane No. 1. Doris Barten (VRC), No. 2. Kwok Ngan-hung (Lai Tsun); No. 3. Leong Si Mui (HKU), No. 4. P. Sullivan (VRC).

LOCAL SOCCER GAMES

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association fixtures up to and including Thursday, October 13:

TODAY

First Division
Army v St. Joseph's, Sookumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: A. Leek and Liu Ting-kai.

Club v Commando, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and H.R. Richardson.

TOMORROW

First Division
Police v Navy, Boundary St., 5.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: C.K. Woo and G.T. Grummitt.

Kit Chee v KMB, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: H.J. Chisholm; Linesmen: I. Mansor and J. Gargette.

Second Division

Army v Dockyard, Sookumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong; Eastern v Prison's, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: S.Y. Kwok.

Navy v Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: D.I. Lai; St. Joseph's v P.C.A., St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: G. Hobley.

RAF v Yard Police, Kai Tak, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Chiu Tak-fai.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

First Division
CAA v Kwong Wu, Boundary St., 5 p.m.; Referee: F.J. Cross; Linesmen: W. Gibson and P.M. Xavier.

South China v Eastern, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: K.M. Ashton and E.A. Stubley.

Second Division

South China v Kit Chee, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: J. McParlan.

CAA v University, Boundary St., 3.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gibson; Taikoo v Police, St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: I.A. Mooney.

News Vendor v Solicitors' Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: F.E. Parcival.

First Division

CAA v KMB, Boundary St., 5 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Army v Commando, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: J.P. Ennis; Linesmen: J. Gargette and C. Lonnard.

South China v Club, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and E. Snowling.

Second Division

South China v Army, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: E. Snowling.

University v News Vendor, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: P. Manson; Club v St. Joseph's Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: D.T. Smith.

Dockyard v Eastern, Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: J.W. West.

Police v PCA, Navy, 5 p.m.; Referee: Lai Yuk-tak.

Prison's v Taikoo, St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: K.M. Ashton.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

First Division
St. Joseph's v RAF, Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: P.A. Mooney; Linesmen: Li Bing-tong and S.Y. Kwok.

Kong Wah v Eastern, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: E. Snowling; Linesmen: D.P. Lau and G.H. Vernon.

Police v Kit Chee, Boundary St., 5 p.m.; Referee: H.J. Chisholm; Linesmen: P.M. Xavier and E.A. Stubley.

Navy (Bye)

Second Division

Kit Chee v CAA, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.

Solicitors' v RAF, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: G.H. Vernon.

Police v Navy, Boundary St., 3.30 p.m.; Referee: E.A. Stubley.

No. 4. S. B. Mitford (VRC).

Event No. 3. VRC Senior Boys 100 yards Free Style.

Event No. 4. Men's three-metre Springboard Diving Junior Championships of the Club:

No. 1. D. Colaco, K. A. Baker, J. Gomes, P. Thompson, C. Gutierrez, E. Guest, M. Sargison.

Event No. 5. Men's 150 yards Individual Medley. Colony Championships.

Lane No. 1. Cheung Chung-yui (Eastern A.A.).

No. 2. G. Roza Pereira (VRC), No. 3. W. Lawrence (VRC), No. 4. S. B. Mitford (VRC).

Event No. 6. Heat No. 2. Men's 150 yards Individual Medley. Colony Championships.

Lane No. 2. J. E. Gomes (VRC), No. 3. Ng Nin (Chinese YMCA), No. 4. William Teo (Eastern A.A.).

Event No. 7. Heat No. 1. Women's 220 yards Free Style. Colony Championships.

Lane No. 2. C. Eager (VRC), No. 3. S. Anderson (VRC), No. 4. J. Eager (VRC).

Event No. 8. Heat No. 2. Women's 220 yards Free Style. Colony Championships.

Lane No. 1. Doris Barten (VRC), No. 2. Kwok Ngan-hung (Lai Tsun); No. 3. Leong Si Mui (HKU), No. 4. P. Sullivan (VRC).

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Mrs. Chow Beats Miss Lo In Straight Sets

Only two matches in the Colony's Tennis matches organised by the Ladies Recreation Club were played off yesterday. In the Ladies Singles championship, Mrs. Chow beat Miss Rita Lo in two straight sets. In the first set Mrs. Chow won by the score of 6-3 while in the second set she won rather easily after eight games.

In the only mixed doubles match, M. Heenan and Mrs. Cooper easily accounted for T. E. Baker and Miss Rosie Rumjahn in straight sets, allowing their opponents only one game.

The winners combined extremely well and fully deserved their win.

5.15 p.m. B. I. Barlow v D. Fitzroy-Williams.

F. T. Orr v R. E. Nelson.

Colony Ladies Doubles Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Ip v Miss Xavier and Miss Ribiero.

Club Matches A. T. Dow and H. J. Armstrong v J. E. Hawthorn and J. V. Sellars. S. Saul and Mrs. Tamworth v D. L. Prophet and Mrs. Prophet. R. S. Cull and Miss M. Sleep v J. B. Kite and Mrs. Allen.

Club Ladies' Singles Mrs. Litton beat Mrs. Kite 6-2.

Mrs. Getz beat Mrs. Armstrong 6-4, 6-1.

Club Men's Singles W. J. D. Cooper beat J. Hurblatt 6-3, 6-2.

Club Mixed Doubles A. D. Scholes and Mrs. Scholes beat J. Kempton and Mrs. Kempton 6-2, 6-1.

Club Ladies' Doubles Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Campbell beat Mrs. Goffried and Mrs. Ayres 6-3, 6-0.

Today's Matches 4.00 p.m. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotesworth v Mrs. Pomery and Mrs. Hutchison.

4.15 p.m. D. Nolan v J. B. Hawthorn, Winner C. Blott v V. Kolatchoff, E. Zulaf, Winner H. J. Kinder v J. D. Mackie, Winner v M. Goulder.

Colony Ladies Doubles Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Stroobach v Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Scholes.

Club Mixed Doubles D. Hazell and Mrs. Lynn-Robinson v Major Holman and Mrs. Holman.

Men's Handicap Doubles P. V. Shawe and A. D. Scholes v A. Fraser and P. S. McCraig, B. J. Barlow and J. Aspera, P. Bonnerman and S. Saul.

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